

YOUNG WOMAN MURDERED IN A LONDON TRAIN

POLICE OFFICERS PUZZLED

Body May Have Been Thrown From a Compartment.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The Merstham Tunnel of the London and Southeastern Railway, where the brutal murder of Frederick I. Gold by Percy Lefroy, alias Mappleton, occurred June 27, 1881, again has been the scene of a mysterious tragedy, the details of which so far as ascertained are markedly similar to that of a quarter of a century ago.

WOMAN IS VICTIM.

In the present case the victim is a young woman, Mary Money, whose body was horribly mutilated. A long veil was tightly wedged in her mouth and the police are confident that the woman was murdered in the compartment of a train on which she was traveling and that her body was thrown from the car.

WAS NOT SUICIDE.

The fact none of the doors of the car on its arrival at Red Hill was open is considered to prove conclusively that it was not a case of suicide.

Miss Money left her home on Sunday evening, saying she would not be gone long.

NO TICKET FOUND.

The affair thereafter is a complete mystery.

No ticket was found on the body and no one has been able to explain under what circumstances the young woman entered the train or where she was going.

If she was murdered, as is supposed to be the case, the murderer disappeared without leaving any trace.

The cars furnish no clew to the crime, which could have occurred nowhere but in a railroad car divided into separate compartments such as is used on the British railways.

SOLDIERS ARE SENT TO BAKU

BAKU, Caucasus, Sept. 26.—Reinforcements totaling 11,000, with three batteries of artillery have reached this city.

The Governor has issued an order forbidding the troops under any circumstances to fire on houses occupied by foreign consuls.

Should, however, shots be fired from these buildings at the troops, the landlords will be heavily fined.

The proprietors of the naptha wells and refineries have been ordered, under penalty of arrest, to pay all the arrears of wages due to their employees.

DUCHESS UNDER KNIFE

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Dr. B. H. Curtis, who yesterday performed an operation on the Duchess of Marlborough (formerly Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt) said today that the operation was not for throat trouble, as reported, but for a nasal difficulty. It was performed to remove a slight deafness that resulted from a fall received by the Duchess in her youth. Dr. Curtis said that his patient probably would be able to leave the hospital Thursday.

HOW LAWRENCE CUT MERCHANTS FAVOR FINAL REPORT OF HIS WIFE. HOME TELEPHONE. GRAND JURY.



MRS. LAURA L. LAWRENCE

Physician Tells How He Just Missed Murdering the Woman.

"Lawrence said to me: 'I cut my wife tonight and I do not know whether I killed her or not, and I wish you would find out for me,'" was the startling testimony given by Fred Sprinkle this morning, a witness against Lawrence in the case now on trial before Judge Melvin and a jury.

FRIEND TELLS STORY.

Sprinkle is an expressman in the employ of the Merchants' Express and a friend of Lawrence's and had kept his mouth closed tightly upon anything he knew of the affair; but in his effort to find out for Lawrence how badly injured his wife was on the night of February 14th last he let the remark drop to Mrs. Lawrence and this morning at ten minutes of ten o'clock he was served with a subpoena and a short while later had told what he had carefully guarded for months.

HE MET LAWRENCE.

Sprinkle said that he met Lawrence in front of the Sunset Grocery on Broadway between Twelfth and Thirtieth streets shortly after he had cut his wife and he came up to him and told him what is stated in the opening paragraph.

WENT TO SALOONS.

They went to several saloons together and tried to telephone to the house but were unable to get an answer and finally Sprinkle went out and had a personal interview with Mrs. Lawrence in which he told her as an excuse for coming to her that Lawrence had told him that he had cut her and he wanted to find out how badly she was hurt.

CALLED SUDDENLY.

Sprinkle, under cross-examination, stated that he had told no one else and had never mentioned it to any one since he made the remark to Mrs. Lawrence.

"When were you subpoenaed in this case?" asked Attorney Peter Crosby.

"At ten minutes of ten o'clock this morning," said Sprinkle.

"Was that the first you knew of

being a witness in this case?" asked Crosby.

"The very first," replied Sprinkle.

NIGHT SESSION.

This was as far as the testimony got this morning. Owing to the fact of there being several insane examinations, court did not convene until late.

Mrs. Lawrence has finished her testimony.

In order to get through the trial as quickly as possible, a night session was held last night which lasted until 10 o'clock.

HOW SHE WAS STABBED.

Mrs. Lawrence was under cross-examination and her story remained unshaken and she reiterated the fact that while she was talking at the telephone Lawrence had come up behind her and struck her a blow with a knife she believed belonged to a man-lure set.

The blade entered her right cheek just below the eye and came out at the angle of the jaw, cut through her collar, missing her neck, and went down into her shoulder for several inches.

THE BLOW.

According to the testimony of Dr. A. H. Bell, who treated the wound, the blow must have been a vicious one delivered with great force. He described to the jury yesterday afternoon how nearly the blade came to severing the veins and arteries of the neck and which would have caused death in short order had not skilled help been instantly at hand.

The case was resumed this afternoon.

WOMEN INJURED BY BOMB

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 26.—Chief of Police Ivanoff, three policemen and three women were severely wounded today by the explosion of a bomb thrown near the town gardens of Kovono, Northwest Russia.

The thrower of the bomb escaped.

Councilmen Call on Business Men and Are Told of the Home Service.

BY CLARENCE E. WILSON.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 25.—During the last twenty-four hours the representatives of the Sunset Telephone & Telegraph Company and the Home Telephone Company have vied with each other in entertaining the majority of Oakland's City Council, which is visiting this city. Sunday was a day of pleasure and but little time was devoted to the telephone question. The beauties of Los Angeles were viewed from automobiles during the day and the magnificent spectacular effects of Venice were viewed by night. The Council also made a trip to Catalina Islands, where the panorama on the bottom of the vast deep was viewed from the glass bottomed boats.

In the several trips made by the party of Councilmen, the representatives of the Sunset Company and the Home Company were successively the hosts.

AT COUNCIL MEETING.

On Monday morning the entire Council accepted the invitation of Mayor McAleer and the Los Angeles City Council to attend a meeting of that body in the city hall. The Oakland City Fathers watched with interest the proceedings of the local legislative body.

After the official visit to the Mayor of Los Angeles and his Council, the Oaklanders again resumed their inspection of the two telephone systems. Twelve interviews made by the Councilmen in various parts of the city, resulted as follows:

WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY.

H. W. Raper, 2320 Vermont street, said to the inquirers that the introduction of the Home Telephone in Los Angeles had resulted in better service, and that without competition Los Angeles could not have hoped for good service.

A. E. Soffel, Druggist, corner of Twenty-fourth and Vermont avenue, stated to the Councilmen that the Home Telephone was superior in every way to the Sunset, giving better service in the least time. Mr. Soffel stated that he used three telephones, two in his store and one in his residence, all Home telephones.

Frank T. Wilson, proprietor of the Traction Market on the corner of Twenty-fourth and Vermont avenue, in response to questions put by the visiting Councilmen, stated that he preferred the Home telephone, as the automatic system was quicker and more satisfactory. He stated that in his opinion two telephones were better than one, as more subscribers could be reached and kept the service at the highest efficiency.

CENTRALS OBTAINED.

Bryant Sarles, a merchant at 2311 Vermont avenue, stated that the automatic telephone worked well, and that the difficulties generally encountered with "Centrals" was obviated to a large extent by the Home Company. He was of the opinion that the Home Company gave the best service, but thought that two telephones were best, inasmuch as the competition always brought good service.

Henry J. Moore, a merchant at 1580 Twenty-fourth street, stated it as his opinion that the Home Company was responsible for the present good service that Los Angeles enjoys. He stated that he had no special preference in the matter of telephones, but thought that the Home service was slightly superior.

BROUGHT GOOD SERVICE.

M. Horne, druggist, 2314 Union street, stated to the Councilmen that the Home Company had brought good service and that the automatic telephone service was much quicker than the manual system. Mr. Horne stated, that before the advent of the Home Telephone Company that he was compelled to wait three weeks for the repair of his telephone, but that since the coming of competition that all repair work was expeditiously done.

H. J. Connors, a merchant at 2313 Union street, informed the Councilmen that the Home telephone was the best when in order, and that the Home Company usually kept repair work up very well. He was of the opinion, however, that the Sunset possibly gave as good service as the Home, in view of the fact that it claimed more subscribers.

COMPETITION GOOD.

Cyus Reynolds, a hardware merchant at 2403 Union street, stated that competition had resulted in good service from both phones and that at the present time he had no choice. He stated, however, that he would not return willingly to the old monopolistic conditions.

J. Canfield, a merchant at 2417 Union street, said that the automatic telephone was a success; the introduction of the Home telephone, he said, had immeasurably improved the service, so that one could get good service out of both telephones.

POPULARITY OF HOME.

The popularity of the Home telephone is attested to by the fact that the Van Nuys Broadway Hotel, where the Councilmen are stopping, is equipped in every room with the telephone, which the Councilmen used extensively in testing the working of the Home line. The Angelus Hotel, for the accommodation of guests, is equipped in every room with the Home telephone.

Not only did the Councilmen take a great deal of interest in the double telephone system, but they investigated other portions of Los Angeles with the view of incorporating the ideas thus obtained in ordinances for the improvement of Oakland. The Councilmen learned much which will be of use to them, and if the present feeling entertained by the majority of the Councilmen visiting here is preserved after reaching their home town, it is probable that very extensive improvements will be initiated.

County Censors Tell of Work Accomplished and Make Recommendations.

The Grand Jury, after a busy session extending from December 14, 1904, up to the present time, filed its report with Judge Melvin, sitting in the Criminal Department, this morning, and was discharged with the thanks of the Court for the diligence with which the body had prosecuted its work.

It was shortly after the noon hour when word was sent to Judge Melvin from the Grand Jury rooms that it had finished work covering a period of nine months.

Word was immediately sent back that the Court was ready to receive the report and the Grand Jurors filed in and Foreman Herman Gard presented the document to Clerk McNulty and it was ordered filed. Judge Melvin then took occasion to thank the members for their work and ordered the Jury discharged.

THE REPORT.

To the Honorable, the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, Department 5.

The present Grand Jury impaneled by the Hon. S. P. Hall, Judge of Department 5, on the 14th day of December, 1904, having carried out the offices and duties assigned to it and having taken cognizance of such matters it considered essential for the public good to have its attention, begs leave herewith to submit this final report:

In making this report this Grand Jury desires to state by way of preface that it did not feel it incumbent upon itself to follow the limited and narrow lines seemingly laid down for its action, but has taken the broader position to view and investigate all matters pertaining to the County Government which might be or prove to be essential to the public good with the view to the correction of an abuse or the punishment of an offense, we believe this to be the true theory for the existence of a Grand Jury and have performed our work in accordance therewith, being convinced that an atmosphere of looseness and disregard in the management of the public affairs of this county has been created partly by apathy of the public in county government matters and partly by the fault of the County Government Act rather than by a defect in its intent, which condition is largely responsible for the extravagance in the use of the public funds and lack of system in the conduct of its public affairs. We believe that in addition to the investigation of public offenses it is our duty to the people whom we represent to investigate the official acts of all county officers, to see that the conduct of their several offices, the public business, the receiving and expending of public moneys has been performed, not alone in an honest, but also in a prudent and efficient manner, that these investigations should be as thorough as can be and that we report all findings of fact on these lines to the people through this court.

Mr. R. C. Craft was appointed expert of this Grand Jury to examine the accounts of the county officers and his report is annexed and made a part hereof.

Mr. H. B. Belden was elected Secretary.

This Grand Jury has held 37 meetings.

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GATEMAN IS KILLED AT CLINTON STATION

William Kendall is Run Down by Southern Pacific Local Train.

A fatal accident occurred at an early hour this morning on the tracks of the Southern Pacific between Clinton and East Oakland station on the Seventh street local line, when William Kendall, a railway gateman in the employ of the company, stepped from behind one train and was struck by another going in the opposite direction. He was sixty-five years of age and was on his way to work this morning when the train crashed into him that cost him his life.

IN FRONT OF TRAIN.

It is not known just how Kendall happened to be the victim of this morning's accident, but it is supposed that he had stepped aside to allow the train going out to Fruitvale to pass him and after it had gone by he went back on to the tracks to cross over to the other side and stepped right in front of the train coming the other way. He was hurled a considerable distance and both his legs were broken, his right arm was fractured and his skull crushed. He was not dead when the train stopped and picked him up and he was placed in the baggage car and taken to the Seventh street station and from there hurried to the Receiving Hospital, where he died at 8:15 o'clock and his body was removed to the morgue.

LIVED WITH MOTHER.

Kendall lived with his mother, who is nearly eighty-five years of age, at 417 East Fourteenth street. A year ago yesterday she lost her other son and is now deeply affected over the loss of her two boys. It was Kendall's habit to walk down from his home to the tracks and then along them to East Oakland station, where he would board the train upon which he worked. He had done this for many years, but the recent change in the time table of the company brought the passing of the trains on the piece of track between his home and the station and resulted in his death.

SHAW TO LEAVE CABINET

DES MOINES, Iowa, Sept. 26.—Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw will leave the Cabinet February 1, 1906. He makes the definite announcement today in a letter to the President of the County Republican Club.

In his letter, answering a request for a date for an address, Secretary Shaw stated that he would be busy preparing for the coming session of Congress and would be unable to return to Iowa until February 1, upon which date he expected to retire from the Cabinet. Shaw will then, it is said, begin his Presidential campaign among his Iowa friends.

DEUTCHER KLUB DEDICATES ITS NEW HOME

Where German Hospitality Will be Dispensed Amid Modern and Luxurious Surroundings.

Last night the annual election of officers of the Deutscher Klub took place in the "Klub's" new and palatial rooms, in the Williams building, on the north side of Thirteenth street, between Broadway and Franklin streets.

Many of the officers of the last term were re-elected by way of recognition of the fact that they had been earnest and hard-working during the past year, and that success had crowned their efforts in the matter of providing new and modern quarters for the organization.

FINE NEW HOME.

This is a feature which, it may be said, the "Klub" has never enjoyed to the extent of its desires or resources. It is now, however, costily located and the surroundings and accommodations are rich, elegant, tasteful and complete. Heretofore, there has been either a bareness and frigidity in the walls or a cramped condition in the area, and members have always been at a loss to know which they suffered from the more.

DANCING IN SIGHT.

A German club without a hall in which the pleasures of the waltz could not be indulged in is an anomaly, and yet that has been the status of the Deutscher Klub for the past eight or nine years.

Now, however, there are warmly decorated walls, tinted ceilings, with carpet floors studded with tables for social games, rooms for billiards and refreshment, cozy nooks and inlugs in which members may read or converse, and all these are set off by furnishings, every feature of which appears to have been specially designed for the place in which it does its allotted duty.

In addition to these there is, adjoining a capacious room in which the "Klub" will hold its formal and informal hops. This is a feature for which the lady

friends of the members will give thanks. The club is now in a prosperous condition and this fact tended greatly to increase the fertility experienced by the members over the dedication of their new home, which was done in most approved German hospitality last evening.

NEW OFFICERS.

The new officers of the Deutscher Klub are as follows:

Dr. H. Kohlmoos, president; Carl Ails, vice-president; J. Gripp, secretary; Jno. Martens, treasurer; M. Center, librarian; P. N. Kuss and Phil Conrad, trustees; Frank Martens, Henry Bradhoff and A. H. Schlueter, executive committee; Julius Crist, refreshment committee; Charles Doharr, curator.

GUESTS.

Among the members who attended the dedication festivities were: H. Althoff, R. Auerbach, Carl Ails, F. W. Bilger, H. Bradhoff, J. A. Crist, P. Conrad, A. Curran, R. F. Crist, Martin Center, J. H. Dickman, George E. Della, Fred Deslot, H. Dornbrink, H. Feldman, Theo. Gier, J. Gripp, O. Gropengieser, C. F. Heeseman, L. Harbach, Wm. Jurgens, Chas. Kahler, Jos. Kaelin, Dr. H. Kohlmoos, P. N. Kuss, H. Kover, A. Klump, F. Klingenberg, H. W. Kluenbroch, Claus Kroeger, H. Kracke, Dr. H. T. Legler, Richard Lenz, C. G. Landis, Dr. Lillie, M. Marcuse, Dr. H. E. Muller, John Martens, Albert Kayser, C. Meese, A. E. Magill, P. C. Martens, Herman Martens, A. J. Megnier, W. Meese, A. Putzker, J. Poljack, Carl S. Plaut, E. Rehor, P. J. Rohrbach, J. Schoenfelder, J. P. Stoer, George Smith, J. P. W. Soht, F. Son-Gerling, Max Schulze, F. W. Stewen-burg, Percy R. Stuart, George Tun Eiden, A. H. Schlueter, Charles Wag-nar, Theodore Westphal, J. C. West-phal, Hy. Wicking, F. Van Berfeld, Julius Seultberger.

Our Gallery of Immortals



XVI—H. A. POWELL THE ATTORNEY.

MOTHER ACCUSES HER BOY

Urged on by Father, He Beat Her, She Declares.

Alleging that her 13-year-old son, urged by his father, had kicked and beaten her, Mrs. Mary Sloovitch, of 1065 1/2 Kirkham street, applied to Prosecuting Attorney Leach today for a warrant for the arrest of her offspring.

According to Mrs. Sloovitch, her son, Peter, is unmanageable, and her husband had prompted the youth to mistreat her. Last night, she says, Peter disobeyed her and when she corrected him he struck her, knocking her down and kicking her as she lay on the floor.

Prosecuting Attorney Leach did not issue a complaint, but will interview the boy before taking any action against him.

SCHOONER IN GREAT DANGER

Ashore and in Danger of Being Beaten to Pieces.

CHATHAM, Mass., Sept. 26.—An unknown three-masted schooner, loaded, is ashore on Pollock Rip and is in danger of being broken to pieces.

The crew of the Monomy Life Saving Station discovered the position of the vessel at daylight.

The life savers succeeded in boarding the schooner after a hard pull through a choppy sea.

A strong north wind is blowing and the crew of the schooner and the life savers will have a difficult task in returning to shore.

DISOBEYS COURT, BUT SEES WOMAN

SANTA CRUZ, Sept. 26.—A. H. Spencer, city editor of the Sentinel, yesterday disregarded the copy of the injunction served upon him in connection with the Noel divorce case. Spencer was notified that he would be prevented from visiting the home of Mrs. Noel for the purpose of securing interviews, and that if he disobeyed he would find himself in contempt of court.

Spencer interviewed Mrs. Noel and she declared that she desired that he would seek Mrs. Noel for an interview should he see fit, and that he did not propose to attach legal importance to the paper served by the attorneys.

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GREAT BRITAIN HOLDS KEY.

CAN PREVENT PASSAGE OF NAVAL FORCES WITHIN CHINA SEA.

PARIS, Sept. 26.—Admiral Fournier, in an interview published today, says the British naval station at Singapore gives a strategic base sufficient to absolutely prevent the passage of naval forces within the China Sea and is capable of suppressing commercial communication between China and Europe.

Thus Singapore becomes Great Britain's key to the door of the China Sea.

MRS. VICTOR METCALF HAS GONE EAST

Mrs. Victor H. Metcalf, accompanied by her two sons, Victor and Howard, left on the overland today for the East. Victor goes to Indianapolis to resume his studies at college there, while Mrs. Metcalf and Howard will spend the winter in Washington with Secretary Metcalf.

PAUL J. SCHAEFER HAS RETURNED

Paul J. Schaefer, assistant postmaster, has returned from a very enjoyable vacation. He has been greatly refreshed by his outing and has resumed his duties at the postoffice.

PLEAD GUILTY.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26.—Four Pennsylvania agents of the Montana Mining Loan and Investment Company of Butte, Montana, today pleaded guilty before Judge Hoffman in the United States district court of violating the lottery law. The defendants were fined.

LONDON HONORS ARMY LEADER

GENERAL BOOTH OF SALVATIONISTS GIVEN FREEDOM OF CITY.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The corporation of the city of London at a meeting today unanimously resolved to confer the freedom of the city on General Booth of the Salvation Army in "recognition of his great work for the moral and social elevation of the people."

This is regarded as an unique recognition by the city, which is accustomed to bestow the freedom only on members of the royal families, military and naval heroes or statesmen of marked prominence.

ORDER OF BAY CITIES WATER CO

Why School Districts are Lapsing in This County.

Considerable interest has been aroused by the lapsing of two school districts in the country sections of Alameda county. One of these was the Highland and the other, the Lacoste School District. These were ordered discontinued and Supervisor Horner was instructed to sell the school property in each.

The discontinuance of two school districts has caused people to say that it indicates depopulation of the county instead of settlement of the same and that, as a consequence, business and property values must eventually suffer.

Speaking with Assistant District Attorney Harris on the subject this morning, a TRIBUNE reporter was informed that one of the school districts in question had lapsed because the Bay Cities Water Company, in securing land to use in connection with its Coyote Creek supply in Santa Clara county has refused to allow people who formerly occupied certain of the sections bought by that concern to any longer utilize the ground for any purpose. As a consequence, the parents having to leave, the children had to go with them, hence the lapsing of the district in question. The territory in question is now closed to settlement.

TESLA DISTRICT.

With respect to the other School District, Mr. Harris says that its lapsing was occasioned by the fact that it adjoined the Tesla School District and that the latter was gradually extended so as to include the children of the less populous district.

In Santa Clara county the farmers have been successful in their appeals to the courts for the purpose of preventing the Bay Cities Water Company from diverting water from the Coyote Creek District to this city and other points to the detriment of the petitioners whose lands abutted the creek in question.

FOR SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

CHRISTIANA, Sept. 26.—Premier Michaelsson today laid before the Storting the draft of the treaty providing for the dissolution of the union between Norway and Sweden. It was decided to submit the treaty to a special committee.

MILLIONS TO LOAN.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Sir Robert Bond, Premier of New Foundland, has completed arrangements for the issue today of a loan of \$2,000,000 to be paid to R. G. Reid for the New Foundland Telegraph lines. The interest will be at 3 1/2 per cent.

HOSPITAL SUPERINTENDENTS.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 26.—The seventh annual convention of the Hospital Superintendents of the United States was opened at the Hotel Vendome today. Among those who were expected to read papers today was Sir Henry C. Burdette of London, whose subject was to be "The Hospital World."

"Big railroad accident on the Jim-town and Bangville?"

"Give me a paper, boy. What was the accident?"

"Paid a dividend."—Cleveland Leader.

STOCKHOLDERS TO BE SUED

ACTION TO BE BROUGHT BY RECEIVER OF BANK IN KANSAS.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 26.—Receiver J. T. Bradley of the defunct First National Bank of this city will bring suit against several of the stockholders who have failed to pay up the assessments levied against them several weeks ago. Mr. Bradley stated today that out of the \$300,000 that should have been paid in, only \$27,000 had been collected.

Mr. Bradley refused to state how many stockholders would be included, but that the suits would be on the court docket within a fortnight.

WOMAN OBJECTS TO SIGN

TORN DOWN DIPHTHERIA PLACARD, IT IS ALLEGED.

Mrs. Duncan Roudette, a comely colored woman who lives at 809 1/2 Peralta street, was in the Police Court this morning on a charge of having torn from her house a placard placed there by the Board of Health. She pleaded not guilty and the case was set for October 12.

It is alleged that Mrs. Roudette's husband was ill with diphtheria and when that fact was reported by Dr. Rinehart the health authorities placed the placard on the premises. In the meantime the husband, although not yet recovered, went back to his work as a Pullman porter and Mrs. Roudette, it is alleged, tore down the placard. The woman denies that she destroyed the sign or that there was any illness in her house.

WOOL MARKET.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—A moderate business has been done in the wool market with territory grades as the center of activity. Dealers have no difficulty in making sales. The wools from Montana have felt the demand to such an extent that supplies are extremely small. Fleeces are still in a very strong position.

THE BELL THEATER.

Large audiences were attracted to the Bell Theater yesterday to witness the marvelous feats of the trained leopards and jaguars of Senor Arnoldo than whom there is no greater master of wild animals on the stage today. Arnoldo shows his beasts in an iron-bound cage and steps in among the fierce animals without fear or danger. On Thursday evening at the second performance Arnoldo will feed the animals in their den and at his command they will cease to eat until the word is given to proceed. This has never been attempted before on the vaudeville stage and will demonstrate the perfect control of Arnoldo over his pets.

James M. Hawley won for himself the applause of the audiences from the first word spoken. He is a classic artist of exceptional talent and his imitations of Kelly, the Rolling Mill Man, Gus Williams and like well-known artists is true to the least gesture.

The musicals have an act entitled "The Black Hussars" which, for well-interpreted music, is a most pleasing turn. Expression and high-class music strikes home to the hearts of the Bell audiences. Sidney Russell in an illustrated song entitled "Please Come and Play in My Yard."

Melville and Azella have a very acceptable skit in their collection of nonsense called "Jack the Hopper." New moving pictures depicting humorous scenes in every day life complete an excellent bill.

If a man has money to burn he can easily find some woman who is willing to furnish a match.

TAFT & PENNOYER

Special Attractions

Men's Wear

When the day's work is over and the evening at home becomes a realization, what could be more conducive to actual comfort than a luxurious smoking jacket or lounging robe. We show an extensive line of these garments in French and German cloths, which we guarantee to be faultlessly made, intelligently selected and of most perfect material. When you see our line you will realize the absurdity of paying fifty per cent more for the same stock for the sake of a haberdasher's "label."

Smoking Jackets, \$5 to \$10

Terry Robes, - \$4 to \$12

Lounging Robes, \$5 to \$15

Taft & Pennoyer

Broadway at Fourteenth

POWERS ASSUME CONTROL

SEND NOTE SAYING THAT DECISION RELATIVE TO MACEDONIA IS FIXED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 26.—A collective note from the six powers has been handed the Porte declaring that their decision to assume international control of the finances of Macedonia is unalterable.

The note informs the Ottoman government that the foreign delegates appointed as controllers will arrive at Salonica October 1, and requests that the necessary instructions be sent to the provincial authorities so that the delegates may enter on their functions without delay.

There is increasing friction between the British embassy and the Porte in consequence of the delay in the payment of an indemnity to the owners of British Dhows attacked by Arab pirates in the Red Sea.

The embassy's latest note pointed out that unless the matter was soon satisfactorily settled the incident would assume a graver aspect.

NEW COMPLICATION ADDED TO CASE

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—A new complication was added today to the legal entanglement of the Western Life Indemnity Company. Federal Judge C. C. Kohlsaat granted permission to Attorney Clark Varnum to file an intervening petition for the appointment of a receiver for the company.

Attorney Varnum told the court he represented claimants who have been unable to collect in the aggregate \$50,000 from the Western Life Company.

Society weddings come under the head of fashionable ties.

He Sees Best Who Sees the Consequences.

DO YOU REALIZE

the serious consequence of continued eye strain? Priceless beyond all possessions is the eyesight, deserving of your highest consideration.

ABOUT THEM SEE

CHAS. H. WOOD

Optometrist and Manufacturing Optician

1118 WASHINGTON ST. OAKLAND

Sign "The Winking Eye."

The J. Llewellyn Co.

HAS REMOVED

Their Wall Paper show rooms and offices from Delger Building, 473 Fourteenth Street, to 1325 Broadway, opposite postoffice. The shop at 1118 Franklin St. has also removed to above address.

When You Buy Candy Buy Lea's

Try a Box tonight when you come down town—drop into the cozy little place where the delicious Ices and Puritty Ice Creams are served. Take home a box of LEA'S PURE CANDY—one of the fifty-seven varieties will surely suit you. Order your Sunday Cream today. Free delivery.

LEA'S

469 1/2 Thirteenth St. 458 Seventh St.

MISSING HEAD IS WANTED

Police Search For It to
End Mystery Surround-
ing Murder.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—The police activity in the "Sult case" mystery increased today.

Yesterday the solution was believed to be in sight.

An identification of the suit case and the finding of a bundle of bloody garments gave the authorities much expectation that the tangle would be unraveled.

In their efforts to accomplish this result they arranged today that a corps of divers should visit Winthrop Harbor to search underneath the water for missing head and limbs of the woman victim of the tragedy.

LIBRARY BOOKS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Oakland September 22, 1905

To the Principals of the Oakland School Department Arrangements have been made with the Public Library whereby books will be delivered to all the schools once each school month. The books will call to letter and return books on the first Monday of the school month. Teachers will make out the report on the last Thursday of the school month. This report must be sent to the librarian on the same day if the teacher desires the librarian to select the books. However, if she wishes to select them herself she may hand the report in person not later than Saturday.

The collector must not be delayed in collecting the books if he is to do the work in one day. The books must be ready at 9 o'clock on the first Monday of the month. Delivery of books will begin Monday, October 2. Respectfully,
J. W. MOULMONDS
Superintendent.

HERE ARE LATEST CHOLERA BULLETINS

BERLIN, Sept. 26 (5:31 p. m).—The official bulletin today announced that no new cases of cholera or deaths from cholera had been reported from noon yesterday to noon today.

BROMBERG, Prussia, Sept. 26.—One case of suspicious illness, probably cholera, has been reported in this district.

MARIENWERDER, West Prussia, Sept. 26.—Two new cases of cholera have been discovered here.

PROOF OF THE END OF WHISKEY WAR

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 26.—Independent and trust distillers announce an increase of 1 cent in the basis for finished spirits today. This makes the price \$1.36. The reason given for the advance is the proportionate advance and security of corn. The agreement of both factions to the increase is considered proof of the end of the whiskey war.

NEGRO IS FINED FOR BATTERY ON WOMEN

Henry C. Henderson, a colored man who was arrested on a charge of battery referred by Mrs. L. C. Copkins was fined \$5 by Police Judge Smith this morning. He has the alternative of spending twenty-five days in jail.

Copkins lived with Mr. and Mrs. Henderson. It is alleged that he objected to the meals served and showed his displeasure by beating the woman.

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DISCUSS POLITICS IN COURT

Questions by Attorney
Chapman and Answers
by Robert Graham.

Politics cropped out in the trial of the Bump case this morning during the cross-examination by Attorney M. C. Chapman of Robert Graham, notary public, who witnessed a power of attorney made by Nelson Bump on September 11, 1903.

It came out in this examination that Graham was a brother-in-law of Attorney George W. Reed, who is engaged in the opposite side of the case from Chapman, that Graham had seen Bump vote at the election held in 1902, as he was an election officer.

Graham testified on direct examination that he had been impressed with Nelson's slyness.

On cross-examination Attorney Chapman said, "You don't know, Mr. Graham, whether Bump voted at all do you?"

"O, yes I do, I saw the ballot go in," responded the witness.

"Well, how did he vote?" asked Chapman.

"I guess he voted all right," said Graham with a wink.

"Well, now as a matter of fact, you don't know whether Bump committed the folly of voting for Pardee or not, do you?"

A. "Well, I did not see the ballot, if that is what you mean."

Q. And you don't know whether he voted or not do you? He may have gone into the booth and gazed at the ballot with bulging eyes and folded it up and come out again without making a mark on it, couldn't he?"

A. "Yes, he might have."

"You see, Mr. Graham, I do not want to take advantage of you because you are a Republican," said Mr. Chapman.

"But a Pardee one," chipped in Attorney R. H. Countryman.

"Well, I doubt that," said Chapman.

"He was not my friend at that time," said Graham.

"I saw Graham throw out of a Pardee convention and while he may have forgiven him I never will," said Chapman.

Shortly afterward Graham was excused and the humdrum of the trial was again resumed.

Graham was a neighbor of the Bump's living next door to them at 918 Chester street and he said that Mrs. Bump had come to his place and told his wife to have him come to her house and take an acknowledgment of a power of attorney.

JURYMEN SECURED TO TRY DENTIST

The second trial of Edward Conn on a charge of practicing dentistry without a license was begun before Police Judge Smith this morning. Conn was represented by Attorney A. L. Fick, while Attorney Asa V. Mendelham appeared as special counsel for the prosecution. The morning was devoted to securing the following ten jurors who will try the case.

R. H. Sweet, H. H. Baker, G. S. Brownell, J. H. Humphreys, V. Rottman, J. H. Smith, R. E. Karward, R. H. Fowler, William Dennen and R. K. Baptist.

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in
28 Minutes

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REGULAR \$1.65
SPECIAL
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BACKS. USEABLE.



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NO. 2 SPECIAL
A GOOD QUALITY OF
Tapestry
Carpet
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\$1.00 per week

NO RIGHT TO COMMIT SUICIDE

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD
MEMBERS MUST POSTPONE
ACT FOR FIVE YEARS.

Members of the Fraternal Brotherhood have no right to commit suicide with the expectation of collecting the amount of their policy unless such action is postponed until after they have been members of the order for five years, according to the present by-laws of the order, which were upheld by Judge Waste this morning.

and all policies are subject to changes made in the constitution of the order.

The decision came as a surprise to Henry M. Schack of Livermore this morning, who has brought suit against the Fraternal Brotherhood for a \$2000 life insurance policy taken out by his father, Jans A. Schack, who committed suicide a couple of years after he had become a member of the order.

It was shown that at the time Schack had joined the order in 1900 the by-laws stated in regard to suicides, that if satisfactory proof was given the Supreme Lodge of the insanity of the person the money would be paid.

Later, however, the by-laws were changed to read that policies were void if the person commits suicide within five years of the time of taking out the policy. It, however, was contended by Attorney C. G. Nais, representing Schack, that the policy was taken out before the amendment had been made.

In answer to this the form of the policy in question was produced in which it states that the policy is amendable to the changes made in the by-laws before or subsequent to its issuance and Judge Waste stated that with this provision in the body of the contract he did not see how he could do otherwise than uphold the contention of Attorney Bert Schlessinger representing the order and he gave judgment accordingly.

BOARD OF WORKS TALKS IMPROVEMENTS

The Board of Public Works met as a committee of the whole in executive session this morning to discuss several important public improvements. Among the subjects discussed was the siting of Telegraph avenue from Fortieth street to Berkeley, the proposed new sign ordinance and applications for street lights.

CHORAL SECTION OF OAKLAND CLUB

The choral section of the Oakland Club will hold its first meeting tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at Maple Hall. Clement P. Rowlands will be chorus director. As membership in the section is not confined to club members it is hoped that all ladies interested in music will attend.

PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 26.—The general sessions of the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, which held section meetings yesterday, opened today. After organization was effected several papers were read and discussed.

STILLWELL IN WRONG RESIDENCE

THEATRICAL MAN CAUGHT BY
WOMAN, WHO SENDS FOR
POLICE.

Albert Ward Stillwell, pioneer theatrical man, got his bearings twisted last night and went to the wrong house when he wished to retire. As a result there was all kinds of excitement on Jefferson street and a burglar alarm summoned the police to straighten out the difficulty.

Stillwell lives at the boarding-house conducted by Mrs. A. B. Hughes at 1110 Jefferson street. Last evening Albert met several convivial friends and after an evening of pleasure, he decided to retire for the night.

He did not take his words seriously, but instead of entering the Hughes house he got into the home of Mrs. Louis Parsons at 1112 Jefferson street. He was found prowling around the house looking for his room by Mrs. Parsons, who, instead of screaming caught him by the collar and held him while the other excited inmates of the house telephoned for the police.

Detective George Kyte and several policemen responded to the call and found Stillwell seated on a couch with his female captor standing over him.

"What are you doing here?" demanded Kyte.

"Inconvenience," replied Albert, smiling sweetly at the women assembled around the house.

After a short while sent beneath the city's time piece, Stillwell was asked by Kyte:

"How are you now?"

"Me? Oh, I'm still well (Stillwell)" came the answer.

Kyte had no further questions and the prisoner was allowed to depart.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today:

Benjamin F. Crouch, San Francisco 58
Elizabeth Somers, San Francisco 58
293 Bullfrog Eton 35
1000 do 35
1220 do 35
220 Bullfrog M. G. Co. 35
1000 Bullfrog Nat. Bank 13
100 do 20
1500 Denver Bullfrog 21
1000 do 20
1000 do (B 90) 21
2000 Diamondfield 38
1000 do (B 10) 21
200 Dyer 14
200 Eclipse (S 5) 43
2000 do (S 30) 43
100 Gold Bar 23
4000 Grand Western 73
100 Jumbo 24
1100 Jump Extension 20
1000 Loma Star 17
1000 Lone Star 17
4000 do 19
2000 Mohawk 19
2000 Montana Bullfrog 44
400 North Star 54
500 do 54
200 do 54
1000 Ohio Toward (B 30) 19
100 Original Bullfrog 25
1000 do 24
4000 Red Top 67
2000 Red Top Extension 67
200 Silver Pick 10
1000 St. Ives 16
2000 do (B 90) 16
1000 Tomahawk Belmont 15
2000 Tomahawk Gold Moun (B 50) 12
100 do 10
100 West End 10
COMSTOCK FORMAL 10
200 Mexican (S 30) 10
200 Overman 11
1000 Potomac 14
200 do 14
2000 Savage 58
100 Sierra Nevada 37
200 Silver Hill 37
COMSTOCK INFORMAL 21
100 Andes 21
500 Belcher 21

FUNERAL OF CAPTAIN FINCH.

The funeral of the late Captain Thomas Finch was held at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon from the undertaking parlors at 533 Sixteenth street, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by the Rev. Charles Wakeley of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. There were many beautiful floral offerings.

BEWARE! I'LL KILL, SHE SAYS

Mother-in-Law-to-be
Gives Warning to
Future Groom.

Here I am giving my daughter away for \$2, and if you don't treat my girl right, I'll kill you on the spot.

Such was the admonition Aileen Hunt, a young colored man with an ambition to be married, got from his future mother-in-law this morning at the County Clerk's office, where the mother's appearance was necessitated by reason of the fact that the girl is but sixteen years of age.

The would-be groom grinned and showed his white teeth, but evidently did not take her words seriously.

His name is Allen L. Hunt, while the bride of 7, choice is Hazel L. Heywood, the daughter of Mrs. Mary G. Heywood of 1955 Union street.

The bride was not present, but the mother stated to Deputy Clerk Zambrano that they, the young folks had worried her so much about their getting married that she had finally consented to come down and give her consent to the match. The groom gave his age as twenty-nine.

STOCK MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—Following is the stock report up to noon today:

| TONGAH. | |
|--------------------------------|----|
| 2000 Adams | 06 |
| 500 Blue Bull | 11 |
| 1000 do | 10 |
| 200 Bullfrog Eton | 35 |
| 1000 do | 35 |
| 1220 do | 35 |
| 220 Bullfrog M. G. Co. | 35 |
| 1000 Bullfrog Nat. Bank | 13 |
| 100 do | 20 |
| 1500 Denver Bullfrog | 21 |
| 1000 do | 20 |
| 1000 do (B 90) | 21 |
| 2000 Diamondfield | 38 |
| 1000 do (B 10) | 21 |
| 200 Dyer | 14 |
| 200 Eclipse (S 5) | 43 |
| 2000 do (S 30) | 43 |
| 100 Gold Bar | 23 |
| 4000 Grand Western | 73 |
| 100 Jumbo | 24 |
| 1100 Jump Extension | 20 |
| 1000 Loma Star | 17 |
| 1000 Lone Star | 17 |
| 4000 do | 19 |
| 2000 Mohawk | 19 |
| 2000 Montana Bullfrog | 44 |
| 400 North Star | 54 |
| 500 do | 54 |
| 200 do | 54 |
| 1000 Ohio Toward (B 30) | 19 |
| 100 Original Bullfrog | 25 |
| 1000 do | 24 |
| 4000 Red Top | 67 |
| 2000 Red Top Extension | 67 |
| 200 Silver Pick | 10 |
| 1000 St. Ives | 16 |
| 2000 do (B 90) | 16 |
| 1000 Tomahawk Belmont | 15 |
| 2000 Tomahawk Gold Moun (B 50) | 12 |
| 100 do | 10 |
| 100 West End | 10 |
| COMSTOCK FORMAL. | |
| 200 Mexican (S 30) | 10 |
| 200 Overman | 11 |
| 1000 Potomac | 14 |
| 200 do | 14 |
| 2000 Savage | 58 |
| 100 Sierra Nevada | 37 |
| 200 Silver Hill | 37 |
| COMSTOCK INFORMAL. | |
| 100 Andes | 21 |
| 500 Belcher | 21 |

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|-------------------------------|------|
| 200 Caledonia | 44 |
| 100 Con. Virginia M. Co. | 1 25 |
| 200 Good & Curry | 10 |
| 100 do | 10 |
| 200 Mexican | 1 00 |
| 200 Ophir | 5 25 |
| 500 Overman | 11 |
| 100 Savage | 58 |
| 1000 Utah | 04 |
| 200 Yellow Jacket | 14 |
| 100 Andes | 21 |
| 400 Belcher | 25 |
| 100 Bullion | 35 |
| 100 Caledonia | 44 |
| 100 Chollar | 14 |
| 100 Con. Virginia M. Co.—B 30 | 1 30 |
| 100 do —B 30 | 1 30 |
| 100 Crown & Curry | 10 |
| 100 Good & Curry | 10 |
| 1000 Kentucky | 02 |

NEW YORK STOCKS AND GRAIN.

Quotations furnished by Oakland Stock and Grain Exchange by private leased wire. Room 102, Eason Bldg., telephone Brown 48. G. M. Carter, manager.

| St. Paul | High | Low | Cl. Sug. |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Union Pacific | 137 1/2 | 135 1/2 | 137 1/2 |
| L. & N. | 154 1/2 | 153 1/2 | 154 1/2 |
| Southern | 149 1/2 | 148 1/2 | 149 1/2 |
| Illinois Cent. | 130 1/2 | 129 1/2 | 130 1/2 |
| Smelters | 124 1/2 | 123 1/2 | 124 1/2 |
| Reading | 107 1/2 | 106 1/2 | 107 1/2 |
| T. C. I. | 86 1/2 | 85 1/2 | 86 1/2 |
| Rhode Island | 32 1/2 | 31 1/2 | 32 1/2 |
| Canadian Pac. | 113 1/2 | 112 1/2 | 113 1/2 |
| B. & O. | 111 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 111 1/2 |
| Erie | 50 1/2 | 49 1/2 | 50 1/2 |
| Copper | 138 1/2 | 137 1/2 | 138 1/2 |
| Steel | 104 1/2 | 103 1/2 | 104 1/2 |
| Steel | 104 1/2 | 103 1/2 | 104 1/2 |
| Metropolitan | 125 1/2 | 124 1/2 | 125 1/2 |
| Manhattan | 105 1/2 | 104 1/2 | 105 1/2 |
| Brooklyn | 74 1/2 | 73 1/2 | 74 1/2 |
| Penn. | 143 1/2 | 142 1/2 | 143 1/2 |
| Atch. Com. | 89 1/2 | 88 1/2 | 89 1/2 |
| B. & N. Y. | 84 1/2 | 83 1/2 | 84 1/2 |
| Missouri Pac. | 105 1/2 | 104 1/2 | 105 1/2 |
| NEW YORK. | | | |
| Dec. Wheat | 90 1/2 | 89 1/2 | 89 1/2 |
| Livepool opened 14 lower | | | |
| London opened 14 higher | | | |
| Money, 4 1/2, 4 1/2 per cent. | | | |

STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Sutro & Co., 321 Montgomery street, San Francisco
10-30 a. m. session, Sept. 26, 1905.

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Cal. Gas and Electric Gen. M. | Bid | Asked |
| Cal. Gas 5% | 88 | 88 1/2 |
| North Pac. Coast R. R. 5% | 105 | 105 1/2 |
| Oceanic S. S. Co. 5% | 65 1/2 | 67 1/2 |
| Pacific Electric Ry. 5% | 111 1/2 | 112 1/2 |
| United R. R. of S. F. 4 1/2% | 92 | — |

WATER STOCKS

| | | |
|---------------------|--------|--------|
| Contra Costa | Bid | Asked |
| Spruce Valley Water | 50 1/2 | 50 1/2 |

GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.

| | | |
|----------------------------|--------|-------|
| Mutual Electric Light Co. | Bid | Asked |
| S. F. Gas and Electric Co. | 82 1/2 | 83 |

POWDER STOCKS

| | | |
|-------|--------|-------|
| Giant | Bid | Asked |
| | 79 1/2 | 80 |

SUGAR STOCKS

| | | |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|
| Honokaa Sugar Co. | Bid | Asked |
| Hutchinson Co. | 14 1/2 | 14 1/2 |
| Makaweli Sugar Co. | 33 1/2 | 34 |
| Onomae Sugar Co. | 21 | 21 1/2 |
| Faahaua S. Plantation Co. | 21 | — |

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Alaska Packers' Association | Bid | Asked |
| Cal. Fruit Cannery Assn. | 63 | 63 1/2 |
| Cal. Cane Association | 58 | 58 1/2 |
| Oceanic Steamship Ry. | 111 1/2 | 112 1/2 |
| Pacific States Tel. & Tel. Co. | 103 | 5 |

SALES.

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| 10 Water | 41 |
| 55 Alaska Packers' Association | 62 |
| 50 Hutchinson | 14 1/2 |
| 15 Makaweli | 33 1/2 |
| 35 Makaweli | 33 1/2 |
| 10 Onomae | 21 |
| 75 Honokaa | 14 1/2 |
| 11000 United Railroads | 92 |
| 5000 Pacific Electric Co. | 112 1/2 |
| 10 Oromesa | 15 1/2 |
| 10 Honokaa | 14 1/2 |
| 25 Onomae | 21 |
| 10000 Mutual Electric | 16 1/2 |
| 25 Alaska Packers' Association | 62 1/2 |
| 5 Alaska Packers' Association | 62 1/2 |
| 60 Alaska Packers' Association | |

TELEPHONE FRANCHISE IS SOON TO BE SETTLED

Councilman Pendleton is Pleased With What He Saw in the South.

As only Councilmen Burns, Donaldson, Elliot, Meese, Pendleton and Thurston were present at last night's session of the Council, and it requires seven members to form a quorum, no legal session was held and the consideration of the Alameda Home Telephone Company for a franchise was again postponed, this time for one week.

Two of the members present, Councilmen Pendleton and Burns, had returned earlier in the day from the South, where with five other members they had been investigating the workings of the automatic systems in operation in and about Los Angeles. Councilman Burns has at all times been a warm advocate of the new company, while Councilman Pendleton has, of late, been considered a rather doubtful quantity in the matter.

Pendleton expressed himself last night as being fully satisfied by what he had seen and indicated very plainly that his vote will be for the franchise. Burns was even more enthusiastic in his statements. It is believed now that next Monday night will see the entire question settled, although on the surface the fight is growing more complicated every day. Yesterday morning an application was made to the Board of Supervisors for a franchise to install telephones throughout the county, outside of the incorporated towns and cities, so that at present there are four companies in the field petitioning for franchises in addition to the Pacific States Company, which now enjoys a monopoly.

TWO MURDERS AMONG THE HIGHBINDERS

One Assassin Caught by the Police But the Other Makes His Escape.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—Another highbinder war is on in Chinatown and grisly murder stalks through the dark alleys and lurks, weapons in hand, in the blackness of noisome hallways. Two men were shot to death last night between dark and midnight, and the police are alert for the flash and report of other death-dealing weapons and the subsequent patter of feet as the murderers scurry to cover.

The law of the tallons was executed swiftly and surely—the law of the highbinder, blood for blood, highbinder for highbinder, and merchant for merchant. Because a reputed wife would not pay the debts of her missing husband, Low Dock, a merchant and member of her husband's tong, the Ping Kung, was killed. His murderer, a Hip Sing Tong man, was captured, and within a few hours the dead man's tongue had taken the life of Lee Noy, a merchant and a Hip Sing man.

The first murder occurred shortly after 6 o'clock. Low Dock, a merchant at 742 Commercial street, and who lives at 1025 Dupont street with his wife and child, was riding in a rickshaw in Ross alley, near Jackson street. Accompanied by brother members of the Ping Kung Tong, to which he belonged, Low Dock was on his way home when he met another party coming toward him. In front of a deserted gambling house at No. 34, one of the party stepped in front of Low Dock, flourishing a revolver in quick succession, and the victim sank to the pavement, dying almost instantly. Two bullets entered his chest and the third pierced his body at the groin.

DID NOT TARRY.

The murderer did not tarry long at the scene of the crime. Tossing the revolver he had used to murder to a confederate and thrusting the other under his coat, he bolted for Jackson street. At the entrance to the alley he ran into the arms of John King, a janitor in Chinatown, who lived at Pacific and Dupont streets. King clung tenaciously to the struggling criminal, and the next instant turned him over to Policemen George Collins and Pat O'Brien of the Chinatown squad.

Detective Sergeant George McMahon, who had been lying in wait for just such an occurrence for two days, was on the scene in short order. He placed the murderer under arrest and lined up the eye-witnesses quickly, and in a quarter of an hour's time had all the evidence necessary to send the criminal to the gallows. At the City Prison the accused gave the name of Ah Sing, but he was recognized immediately as Louis Bing, a member of the highbinder faction of the Hip Sing Tong. He was not charged when booked, but will be held in custody until Detective McMahon has the case complete.

CAUSE OF TROUBLE.

It was expected that the killing recently of Louis Bing would cause a highbinder war. It did not, because the victim was a notorious Chinese, and every resident of the quarter was glad to get him out of the way. The occurrence, however, stirred up the smoldering fire to such an extent that any further trouble would bring on a wholesale slaughter. That trouble, crept up last week when a deputy sheriff from Alameda

MAN IS STABBED TO DEATH

Body, Mutilated by Hogs, Found in a Corn Field.

PARIS, Missouri, Sept. 26.—The mutilated body of a young man, who had probably been dead for several weeks, was found yesterday in a cornfield six miles west of here, and nine knife wounds indicate murder.

The body had been mutilated by hogs.

A card on which was written "Concordia, Mo." was found in the torn clothing and is the only clue that may lead to identification.

TENNIS COURT AT COUNTRY CLUB

INTENDED FOR TOURNAMENTS AND CONSIDERED BEST ON PACIFIC COAST.

A new tennis court, with a floor of asphaltum, has been just completed at the Claremont Country Club's grounds. This court is considered as good as the best on the coast.

It is intended for tennis tournaments and represents an outlay of \$2,000. It is the third tennis court which the Country Club has been compelled to supply for the accommodation of its members who like to indulge in a game of this enlivening and invigorating character. There has been a wonderful increase in the interest in this game at the club in question, so much so, indeed, that, before long, the organization intends to provide a fourth court on the same plane of excellence which characterizes the latest addition to these recreation grounds.

The organization in other respects is prosperous. There are now about 400 members on the list and that many of them enjoy the good things of the table as well as the pleasures of outdoor recreation as evidenced by the fact that there are on an average of four dinners a day on a liberal scale given in the club house by members to boon companions and visitors from abroad.

'METEOR' TRAIN WRECKED

LEAVES RAILS ENROUTE TO ST. LOUIS FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

TULSA, I. T., Sept. 26.—The St. Louis and San Francisco fast eastbound passenger train known as the "Meteor" was derailed near Claremore, I. T., last night, while running 40 miles an hour. The engine, tender, mail car, baggage car and two chair cars left the track but no one was seriously hurt.

INJURED IN COLLISION.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—With her stern badly damaged, the ketch Lucy Richmond was assisted into Dover today after having been in collision with the steamer Chemnitz.

The Captain reports the Chemnitz proceeded, apparently undamaged.

The Chemnitz passed the Isle of Wight yesterday from Baltimore, bound for Bremen.

GALL STONES REMOVED

A New Remedy For This Serious Trouble Which Acts Like Magic.

The most frequent and least suspected cause of gall stones, caused by the presence of gall stones, caused by an unhealthy condition of the bile, which has become thickened and gummy and adheres to the walls of the duct in thickened, cheesy masses, around which the biliary salts have been deposited and hardened, forming the so-called stones, these prevent the flow of bile necessary to complete digestion, which, being forced into the general circulation, causes the yellow complexion so often accompanying stomach trouble. Appendicitis, so-called, is an intestinal inflammation extending to the quill-like attachment to the caecum, called the appendix, caused by some irritating matter held in that part of the intestine.

The Pinus Medicine Company of San Francisco, has discovered a remedy called Fruitols, which acts like magic for these troubles, dissolving the gall stones, alleviating the inflammation and rendering an operation unnecessary. For full particulars of some remarkable cures and pamphlet apply to

WISHART'S DRUG STORE
TENTH and WASHINGTON STS.
Phone Main 424.

BEYOND PARDON AT THE CRESCENT THEATER



GEORGIA COOPER, AS VELMA, THE CHAPLAIN'S DAUGHTER IN "BEYOND PARDON" AT THE CRESCENT THEATER.

"Beyond Pardon," a sensational melodrama, was produced at the Crescent Theater last night before a large audience.

The company is an unusually strong one and as a result an excellent production of the thrilling play is given. Landers Stevens in the leading role captivates the audience. Georgia Cooper is also keen to great advantage in the thrilling play. There are many sensational incidents during the performance, such as the death scene, the dagger scene, the betrayal scene, and several others of a like character.

The play is replete with human interest and bids fair to pack the popular theater during the entire week. The gowns worn by the ladies are attractive, and in fact the costumes are up-to-date in every particular.

"Beyond Pardon" will be produced all this week.

GEORGE C. FABENS DIES AT SAN RAFAEL

He Was Prominent in Railroad Circles Before He Was Stricken.

ALAMEDA, Sept. 26.—George C. Fabens, who resided at 2039 Santa Clara avenue and who until his retirement prominently identified with the Southern Pacific Company for a number of years as its claim adjuster, passed away last night at a private sanatorium in San Rafael.

Although it has been known for some time that Mr. Fabens was not in the best of health, the news of his death was a shock to many of his friends in this city. An autopsy will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at San Rafael.

Mr. Fabens has resided in Alameda for a number of years and until his health obliged him to give up active

FORCED TO WED, HE SAYS

HUSBAND GETS DIVORCE, ALLEGING MOST PECULIAR CHARGES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—H. L. Murray had Judge Truett annul his marriage to Lulu Murray yesterday, he stating that in 1900, when he married the woman at Brazil, Ind., he was suffering from melancholia and nervous prostration to such an extent that he was not responsible for his actions. He also said that he was forced into the marriage by her father. She is now residing in Indianapolis.

Frank Dillon Terreault says, in answer to May Terreault's application for a divorce, that her mother hates him and has been seeking to bring about a separation ever since the marriage. Her mother wanted her to marry a wealthy man, and Terreault is only a delivery wagon driver. He was 19 and his wife was 18 years old at the time of their marriage, and her mother had him arrested for perjury for false swearing, as to the ages. She has caused her daughter to leave him three times by false stories, he says. Terreault denies the charges of cruelty and infidelity. The couple last resided at 2057 Mission street.

The interlocutory decree of divorce in the suit of Jennie E. Davis against Francis E. Davis was set aside yesterday by Judge Seawell, the parties having become reconciled.

The following divorces were granted: C. F. Weldon from Victoria Weldon, for desertion; Caroline Castaldi from Giuseppe M. Castaldi, for desertion; Joseph A. McDonald, for desertion; Frances Rector against J. Wesley Rector, for intemperance, cruelty, neglect and desertion; Aime E. Pelton against Hazlett Lee Pelton, for desertion and neglect; Linda Perucca against Pietro

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Scarfs and Squares, Center Pieces and Doilies in all the latest designs from **10c to 13.50**

Children's Delight
Just the thing for the beginner in Embroidery, containing six Doilies, three needles and Embroidery Cotton. Special **12c**

This store will be closed all day Saturday. Watch Thursday's papers for Friday's Special Sale.

BAD FIRE VISITS 'HILDY' MUST PAY WAY TO TRACK

OIL AND BUILDING GO UP IN SMOKE WITHOUT A CHANCE.

BRIGHTON BEACH, Sept. 26.—Jockey Hildebrand's barge was taken up at the gate yesterday. He was obliged to pay his admission into the track. Last winter Ed Corrigan offered him a bonus of \$5000 to go to New Orleans and ride as a free lance on the City Park track. Hildebrand was then in Los Angeles. Ted Sloan was finally secured as the attraction. Times have changed for Hildebrand.

Farmer Gehaw—What's your gal doing in the city?
Farmer Giddap—"Studying" pyrography.
Farmer Gehaw—Well, I'm glad to criminals—Knoxville Journal and Tri-
000 because he was unable to her's learning' smthin' useful. Kln she make a first class pie yet?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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The diamond setters of Europe and Tiffany's of New York can be depended upon to know what is most acceptable to the luxury-loving public. Diamonds are now set in pure platinum facings on solid gold foundations. This adds largely to the brilliancy of the stones and in the evening especially increases the dazzling effect a hundredfold. We have a splendid assortment of this latest style of setting which we will be pleased to show you. No obligation to purchase.

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FRANKIE NEIL WANTS A FIGHT

Now the aspirants for the American featherweight championship can get busy. Frankie Neil, the game little holder of the title, got back from his outing in the woods yesterday, looking fine and feeling as fine as he looks. He announced himself ready and willing to fight any one in the world at 122. If Harry Tenny has recovered from the effects of his Nevada battle with Monte Attel, a match for him with Neil may be the next thing to command the attention of the matchmakers.

What we need in this country is a number of institutions which can award a degree to be known as M. D. A. or maid of domestic arts.—La Crosse, Wisconsin, Chronicle.

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These Linens include many sizes and many styles. Neatly hemstitched with borders of various widths; all are artistically finished with one, two or three rows of openwork, drawn-work, spokelitching and other fanciful designing. All are ready for immediate use. The two large display windows on Washington Street are well worthy of a visit.

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It is difficult to select a few lines for special mention from a department running over with new things. Here's just a few that should interest:

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| A complete stock of Cravenettes in plain and fancy weaves, all the desirable colors— 44 inch plain cravenette, in brown, navy, green and tan..... \$1.00 54-inch plain cravenette, in tan, brown, navy, black and green..... \$1.50 54-inch Herring bone stripe cravenette in tan..... \$1.25 54-inch Herring bone stripe cravenette in brown and green..... \$1.50 54-inch invisible plaid cravenette in tan, green..... \$1.75 54-inch plain tan cravenette..... \$2.00 54-inch plain tan covert for coats and skirts..... \$2.00 A big line of Fall suitings—in neat plaid patterns; the popular Panama weaves which are so much in vogue this season—also in the green and blue plaids—50-inch..... \$1.00 Plaid and fancy suitings in all this season's desirable colors; for full length coats, suits and separate skirts; 54-inch..... \$1.25 45-inch all wool genuine tartan plaid in the regular clan patterns..... \$1.00 Mixed gray suitings for tailored suits; 44 ins.; 2 shades..... 85c 54-inch..... \$1.25 and \$1.60 | Silk-warp Eolienne, for afternoon and evening wear; pretty for party dresses and waists; in black, cream, light blue, royal, cardinal, tan, pink, myrtle; 38-inch..... 75c A better grade in pink, cream, tan, brown, royal blue; 42-inch..... \$1.25 Silk-warp Lansdowne with the name Wm. F. Read stamped in the selvege of every yard; colors are black, cream, light blue, navy, cardinal, brown—this material can be washed and is very desirable for waists; 42-inch..... \$1.50 Chiffon Broadcloth, the best that can be bought anywhere for the price; has a beautiful high lustre, like the high-price fabrics; garnet, cardinal, reseda, tan, gray, Alice blue, tobacco, royal navy, black; 50-inch..... \$1.50 A very good chiffon broadcloth in a full range of colors; 50-inch..... \$1.00 Our stock of Fall fabrics in plain colors is very complete, best possible values in Honorettes, serges, prunellas; others plain weaves, all staple colorings. |
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DESCRIBES MASSACRE HORRORS

Scores of People Are Butchered With Fiendish Cruelty.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Interesting incidents of the experiences of Englishmen connected with the oil industry at Baku are reaching their relatives in England. Williams, one of four Englishmen rescued from a mob at Balakhan, writes that the stories of the horrors give but a feeble idea of the actual occurrences. He adds:

"I was shut up in my place at Zabratt for five days without any water except Naizan (local mineral water). All the people here were crying and fainting. All around were fires and rifle shots.

"Ten Armenians were killed out of those in our own yard. You could not walk a yard without several shots being fired at you.

"We tried to save the wounded but the shooting was too general and we had to give up the attempt."

HUNDREDS ARE KILLED.

Edward McCallum, another rescued British subject, fully confirms the stories of massacre, burning and pillage. After describing the commencement of the outbreak September 2, when the Armenians massacred 300 Tartars, he describes how during the night of September 6th Tartars entered the workmen's barracks at Roman and massacred everybody in them within an hour.

Five hundred Tartars surrounded the works where McCallum was stationed and forced him to give up the Armenians hiding on the premises.

"Fourteen of these were butchered in our yard with fiendish brutality," he says. "One man had his entire stomach cut out.

"The band sacked the neighborhood in the most systematic manner. They had carts ready to take away their plunder to the Tartar villages. Fifty Cossacks with a police chief arrived on the scene, but did not do anything but look on at the work of massacre.

"The whole time we were besieged we lived on condensed salt water."

GASOLINE CAR A SUCCESS

TRIALS SHOW THAT IT IS FITTED FOR RAILROADS.

(San Francisco Call.) Experiments made last week with the second gasoline motor car turned out of the shops of the Union Pacific Railroad at Omaha, Neb., completely satisfactory. In an official trip from Omaha to Fremont a speed of sixty-three miles an hour was made. This section of the car was selected for the test because it includes one of the steepest grades in the main system, and this the motor climbed with the greatest ease.

It is intended to use these gasoline motor cars for interurban and local traffic for which they are well adapted. The employment of the latter is certain and suburban service is often the means of creating an intolerable nuisance and is highly damaging to property in the district in which it is located. But the gasoline motor car is destined to displace the steam locomotive on local lines, because its operation is cleaner and cheaper and less trying to the human nerves.

Gasoline is one of the light and volatile by-products of petroleum refining. Its adoption as fuel for railroading is the direct result of its success as a motive power for motor cars, automobiles and launches, each of which was originally designed for pleasure only. The growing demand for gasoline makes it a very economical fuel, and so many improvements have been made of late years in the appliances for its storage and in the methods of its consumption that every element of danger associated with its earlier use as fuel has practically been abolished. The employment of gasoline as fuel for the new railroad motors will be a benefit to petroleum refiners as it will expand the field of consumption of their volatile by-product, which they have found difficult in the past to get rid of at nominal prices.

OLD TIME ENTERTAINMENT. Ron Hiram Gooseberry and Mr. Hank Buttermilk, trustees of the Pumpkinville District School, will conduct their annual examination of pupils at the school house, Washington Hall, corner East Twelfth and Sixth avenue, on Friday evening, September 29, at 8 o'clock.

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MILITARY SURGEONS GATHER

Delegates Are Present From Many Parts of World.

DETROIT, Sept. 26.—With 150 delegates present representing the armies or navies of Japan, China, Mexico, Great Britain, the Province of Canada, Guatemala, France, and the United States, and the National Guard of many States in this country, the fourteenth annual meeting of the Military Surgeons of the United States opened here today.

Surgeon-General Walter Wyman of the Marine Hospital Service, President, was unable to be present, and Colonel A. Y. Briggs of Buffalo, the vice-president, presented his report. It showed gratifying progress during the past year. The report of the secretary, Major J. E. Pilcher, of Carlisle, Pa., noted an increase of membership from 1890 to 2000.

A report from legislative committee endorsed the army bill, which provides for increasing the number of medical officers in the armies and the establishment of a medical reserve. Major Jefferson Randolph Kean, U. S. A., of Washington, D. C., was announced as the winner of the Seaman prize for 1905.

This is a prize of \$500 offered for the best essay on "The prevention of disease in the army and the best methods of accomplishing that result."

AT HOTEL CARMELO. Recent arrivals at Hotel Carmelo are as follows: From San Francisco—H. C. Mail, E. J. Brown, Oscar F. Richenbach, George W. White, J. P. Weir, C. Thomsen, R. H. Roundtree, E. P. Scully and wife, E. E. Johnson, wife and daughter, James A. Keller, John T. Nurse, Thomas Hodges, wife and children, H. L. Baehly.

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DR. BRUGUIERE INDIGNANT

DID NOT EMPLOY JUDGE'S SON TO TRY AND INFLUENCE COURT.

RENO, Nev., Sept. 25.—Dr. Bruguiere is indignant that the name of one of his attorneys has been brought into the discussion now going on in regard to his divorce proceedings in the courts of Washoe county. The man referred to is Judge Benjamin Currier of this city, father of the presiding Judge of the Third Judicial Court of Nevada, located in Reno, and in whose court the case will be tried.

Through his attorney last night Dr. Bruguiere carefully prepared a statement in regard to the matter. In the statement Attorney Craig emphatically denies that Judge Currier was employed in the case for the purpose of influencing a verdict in favor of his client, and further stated that when the case comes to trial he will insist upon having the evidence introduced before a jury.

In closing, he also speaks of the fact that his client's wife is evading service, invites her to accept summons and come to Nevada and contest the suit that is brought against her. He further says that Dr. Bruguiere has ample witnesses to prove every allegation he makes in the complaint.

COMEDY TONIGHT AT THE MACDONOUGH

The Macdonough Theater was again crowded last evening at the performance of "Jimbrow Folks Abroad," by the Ellsford Company. The play was unusually interesting being the adventure of a frontier family in England.

It contained a pretty love story coupled with plenty of comedy scenes. Mr. Whipple played the role of the father in a very acceptable manner. Miss Metta Chamberlain deserves credit for her efforts as the girl from Jimbrow. The comedy was well played by Mr. Hernandez who is one of Oakland's favorites. Mr. Wallace Howe was satisfactory and also Anna Dodge a sly "guardian angel." The specialties were also well done and received much applause.

Tonight will be presented the great comedy success "Hello Bill," in three acts. This piece is certainly a laugh producer of the first water.

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WRECK WAS DUE TO CARELESSNESS

CORONER'S JURY MAKES REPORT ON COLLISION AT HARNEY.

RENO, Nev., Sept. 26.—The inquest over the remains of the late Charles Mason, killed in the wreck at Harney, Nev., on the Southern Pacific, was concluded yesterday, and the coroner's jury last night brought in a verdict finding that the wreck was caused by criminal carelessness on the part of the railroad employees, but finding that the report that Engineer Ross and Fireman Luville were in the cab of the third section of the passenger train was incorrect.

The third section was the one that collided with the second section. Ross and Luville were on the second section of the train, and the jury finds them entirely blameless for the wreck. They charged their orders in every respect, so the jury finds. Ross is one of the oldest engineers in the employ of the railroad.

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Revenue and Religion

The sermon on "What a Woman Likes in a Man," delivered by Rev. Robert Whittaker at the Twenty-third avenue Baptist Church Sunday evening, abounds in epigram and much sound sense, but nevertheless the reverend gentleman is rather too sweeping in his generalizations. His remarks have the fault that too often attends brilliant epigram—inaccuracy. Taken in its general sense, however, there is no question that Dr. Whittaker has struck at the vice of money marriages with telling effect. Still, we cannot agree with him that "half the moral failures of men are due to the fact that their womenkind want revenue from the man more than they want religion in him." This is holding women to too large an account. It is quite as necessary in a family to have revenue as it is to have religion. Too many so-called Christians are niggard providers and demand too much in the shape of labor and sacrifice from their womenkind. Men of that stamp are moral failures as well as poor husbands, but their shortcomings cannot be blamed on the women. A man can be a loving helpmeet and a liberal cashier to his wife and still be a good Christian. Christianity, like charity, should begin at home. It should prompt men to do all reasonably within their power to lighten the burdens of their wives and make the atmosphere of the home radiant with the sunshine of pleasant manners and creature comforts. The heart and the stomach have to be fed as well as the soul. Who of us do not know men who are regular in their attendance at church, givers to missions and sanctimonious in mien and habit, yet who are harsh and forbidding at home, selfish in demanding their own comfort to the sacrifice of the comfort of all else in the household, who exact obedience to unreasonable commands, and deny their families many innocent pleasures, who make life unnecessarily hard to their women folks, and who practice parsimony and domestic tyranny under pretense of enforcing Christian discipline. It is not strange that women brought up in such households or in close contact with them sometimes go to the other extreme and place the good provider above the good Christian in seeking a husband. Let us not decry religion, but, on the other hand, let us not decry the Christian virtue of supplying wives with decent revenue. Let us not have religion and revenue antagonize each other. Rather, let us have religion and revenue go hand in hand under the family roof tree, and then we may be sure that there will be love between husband and wife as well as love of the Lord.

In Nevada, as in California, criminals sentenced to death are executed privately in the State Prison. Recently the Warden detailed some of the guards to perform the necessary offices in executing some condemned murderers. The guards refused to obey the Warden's orders, contending that they were not employed to act as hangmen, and were summarily discharged. That should have closed the incident, but it seems that certain morbid people are disposed to condemn the Warden for discharging such of his subordinates as disobey orders. The Warden did perfectly right. There was no other course open to him after the men had flaily mutined. If they did not like the job they should have resigned, not refused to obey and still expected to hold their positions. Of course, it is an unpleasant duty to assist at a hanging, but it is a duty which must be performed by some one. The law requiring the Warden to execute criminals does not imply that he shall personally attend to all the details of executions, any more than it implies that he shall perform all the other duties about the prison. Insubordination is the bane of prison management, and it should be sternly repressed whenever it shows its head. Whenever a prison Warden allows his subordinates to defy his orders, there is an end to effective discipline. The exigencies of his position demand that he exact implicit obedience.

The course of justice has struck another snag in Canada. By order of the Chief Justice of British Columbia, Bigamist Collins is allowed to be at liberty under surveillance of the Sheriff. He lives expensively at a hotel while the Sheriff or one of his minions keeps watch and ward over him. Now the question of who is to pay the hotel bill has obtruded itself on the official mind. Collins says he will not, and he likewise refuses to go to jail. The Sheriff has no way to draw on to pay the bill and the State of California is of no mind to board Collins at a first-class hotel. It is a very embarrassing complication all round. Apparently there is nothing to be done but charge Collins' grub account up to the Chief Justice.

The enormous registration on the eve of the election presages the casting of an unprecedentedly heavy vote in the San Francisco municipal election. The new vote is likely to decide whether Schmitz or Partridge shall be Mayor, but it seems that the politicians on both sides are unable to class it. At the last election the vote cast was smaller than was expected or was warranted by the registration. The phenomenon may be repeated this year, but it is hardly likely. The community across the bay seems aroused and determined on a finish fight, consequently many men who do not ordinarily vote at local elections are registering and will go to the polls in November. The popular opinion is that this is favorable to Partridge.

Mr. Bryan's Unwaning Popularity

For a man so often defeated for the Presidency, Mr. Bryan retains a wonderful hold on the rank and file of his party. For a man whose policies have been so flatly repudiated and so signally refuted by the logic of events, he commands remarkable attention from the country at large. It is well worth inquiring why this is so. It is mainly because the public reposes confidence in the moral integrity of Mr. Bryan while unable to agree with the measures he suggests as a remedy for existing evils and as a preventive for graver threatened evils. Mr. Bryan voices a moral protest against certain practices and tendencies in politics and business to which the nation at large is responsive. It is only when Mr. Bryan formulates plans for the correction and abatement of these practices and tendencies that he finds public sentiment opposed to him. In other words, the country accepts Mr. Bryan's diagnosis as correct, but rejects the remedies he proposes as empirical and impractical. His sincerity is conceded and admired; his judgment alone is questioned. Nevertheless, there are millions of his countrymen who still believe in the efficacy of Mr. Bryan's policies, notwithstanding the weaving in the web of time and the irrefutable argument of accomplished facts.

Thus we see that the great majority of Americans regard Mr. Bryan from two separate and distinct points of view. As a moral issue he is captivating; his earnestness is sublime and contagious; his frank sincerity and his warm sympathy with the masses inspire affectionate admiration; his courage and his faith in the people compel esteem and respect. But as a statesman Mr. Bryan is regarded as unsafe by the great body of his countrymen. The men readiest to concede his moral earnestness, the benevolence of his purpose and the desirability of the objects he seeks to accomplish are the first to question the wisdom of his suggestions, the practicability of his policies. They agree with him heartily half the way and disagree with him as heartily the other half. Still, they like Mr. Bryan. This, in great part, accounts for the fact that Mr. Bryan is today, after being twice defeated for the Presidency, personally the most popular man in the nation, save President Roosevelt, who has

achieved a popularity without parallel in our national history. Sometimes Mr. Bryan strikes a note that warms all hearts toward him. On occasion he speaks the language of elevated statesmanship. But when he suggests constructive measures and outlines policies in the concrete the stars fall out of his rhetoric as the burning powder and tinsel of the expiring rocket fade out of the sky. The appeal has been to the imagination, not to the reason. Yet Mr. Bryan says many things with which all of us can cordially agree. For instance, he said in his speech at Berkeley last night: "Higher than any party ideal is the national ideal. The one national ideal in America has been that ours is the one flag that stands for human rights and the doctrine of independence. "Our much boasted Anglo-Saxon civilization has taught men to protect their own rights. I wish to go one step further and have American civilization teach men to respect the rights of others. The Anglo-Saxon ideal has taught men to die for their own rights. I would have the American ideal have men to die rather than trample on the rights of others. If I may be permitted to touch upon a recent event, I would say that the President's act in bringing two warring powers to peace on American soil has done more to establish this Nation's prestige than a generation of wars of conquest."

Here is a lofty ideal—and Mr. Bryan's ideals are generally lofty—a noble aspiration for a race. Unfortunately, the difficulties in the application, which is the trouble with most of Mr. Bryan's suggestions.

But Mr. Bryan will soon leave us to spend a year in foreign travel. The American people will wish him bon voyage and trust he will return home a wiser and happier man. Amid the ruins wrought by vanity, selfishness, corruption and empirical statesmanship that he will encounter abroad he will have opportunity and leisure to study out more closely the relation of cause to effect. His mind, a keenly intelligent one and altogether too imaginative and impressionable, will broaden and expand, while his judgment will ripen and become more catholic. It is our hope that he will enjoy his sojourn abroad and so profit by the schooling of travel that he will return a statesman and not a mere political diagnostician.

The little town of Sonoma has voted \$10,000 bonds for the erection of a new city hall. Ten thousand dollars is relatively as large to Sonoma as \$500,000 would be to Oakland. But, then, there is difference between Oaklanders and the inhabitants of Sonoma. Which is why we vote down city hall propositions while they are voted up in Sonoma.

A COMEDY OF BOWING.

Boy—Oh, Papa! See the poor man bowing. Who is he bowing to?
Father—He is bowing to his foreman, my son.
Boy—Oh, Papa! See the poor foreman bowing. Who is he bowing to?
Father—He is bowing to the contractor, my son.
Boy—Papa! Look! Papa! The contractor is bowing. Who is the poor contractor bowing to?
Father—My precious boy, he is bowing to the capitalist who owns this street.
Boy—Look! Look! Papa! The poor capitalist is bowing. See! See! They are all bowing! Who are they bowing to?
Father—My dear boy, they are bowing to that old, bald-headed man. His name is John D.—
Boy—Papa! See! See! Golly! The bald-headed man is bowing! Who's he bowing to?
Father—My boy, he is evidently bowing to God. No, my son, I am mistaken, he is bowing to his only friend on earth—that big cut-glass mirror!
Boy—Does the mirror like it, Papa?
Exeunt—Papa dragging boy.

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SOME PASSING JESTS.

Mrs. Jawback—Get right away from here, you nasty tramp, or I'll call my husband.
Oliver Mudd—G'wan! Yer husban' ain't to home.
Mrs. Jawback—How do you know?
Oliver Mudd—Husbands of women like you never are to home, 'cept for meals.—Cleveland Leader.

"Why do you insist on keeping a parrot?"
"Because," answered the lonely man, "I like to hear it talk. The parrot is the only creature gifted with the power of speech that is content to repeat just what it hears without trying to make a good story of it.—Washington Star.

"Yes," said Miss Passay, coyly, "it is true that Mr. Dumley and I are to be partners for life."
"Well, well!" exclaimed Miss Pert, "what a responsibility for you, being the senior partner."—Philadelphia Press.

"So your first fiancée threw you over! Do you think she ever regretted it?"

"I'm beginning to think she did! I married immediately and she never married at all."—Detroit Free Press.

Because an American minister in Japan couldn't display an American flag a Tokio mob burned down his church.—It pays to be patriotic.—Grass Valley Union.

BECOMING A MOTHER

Is an ordeal which all women approach with indescribable fear, for nothing compares with the pain and horror of child-birth. The thought of the suffering and danger in store for her, robs the expectant mother of all pleasant anticipations of the coming event, and casts over her a shadow of gloom which cannot be shaken off. Thousands of women have found that the use of Mother's Friend during pregnancy robs confinement of all pain and danger, and insures safety to life of mother and child. This scientific liniment is a god-send to all women at the time of their most critical trial. Not only does Mother's Friend carry women safely through the perils of child-birth, but its use gently prepares the system for the coming event, prevents "morning sickness," and other discomforts of this period. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Book containing valuable information free. The Bradford Spaulding Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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LOOKING BACKWARDS.

We stood alone in the midnight's glory
And watched the stars in the midnight glow,
And the breath of the rose like a sweet love-story
Swept out from the vales of the long ago.
Then the night dispersed with her darksome shadows
And the smile of the day spread east and west
And a maiden came o'er the gold-flecked meadows
With the rose and the lily upon her breast.
You thought her some beautiful rare illusion,
She looked so innocent, sweet and true,
And you stared and stared in strange confusion,
Though you knew she was once the youth of you.

The fair wide world stretched out before her,
With never a shadow to mar its grace,
And the beautiful blossoms around and o'er her,
And the bloom of the summer upon her face.

'Twas thus you left her within the meadows,
When you turned to wander one summer's day.
Time brought you roses, and thorns, and shadows,
But the sunshine lingered around her way.
And now at the vision your eyes brim over,
And the hot tears fall like April rain,
And "Oh," you cry, "for the fields of clover
And the cloudless days of youth again!"

Yet, yet, if those days had ne'er departed,
If life was ever one blissful May,
Would you be the gentle and tender-hearted
The beautiful woman you are today?

The blossoms that blow unto rarest beauty,
Have felt the shadows, the rain and sun.
There's a rose for love—and a thorn for duty—
And a crown for a cross when the journey's done.

The days that come drearily robed in gloom
Are blessings sent from the hand of love,
And the rain and shadows but brighten the bloom
That blossom for you in the valleys above.
—Maura Quinn, in the Boston Transcript.

THE ABLE DEALER.

State Geologist Kummel of New Jersey was talking about forestry, which can be claimed, he made very profitable in the State of white sand and scrub. "What is needed," he said, "is intelligence, a business head, the same sort of ability which, though often misapplied, still makes John Malmend's store the most popular and successful one in a 50-mile radius. "John Malmend sells everything. Let me give you an example of his talent. "A woman, warm and furious got out of a wagon the other day and entered Malmend's big, cool store. "Look here," she said, "that rocking chair you sold me yesterday was no good." "How so, madam?" Malmend asked. "Why," she said, "the woman, 'the rocker' are not even. As you rock, the good for nothing chair keeps sliding sideways all over the room." "By Jingo!" he said, "I made a mistake and sent you one of our new patent rocker. It is warranted not to wear out carpet all in one place. That style costs \$2 more than—"

GYPSY RAINMAKERS IN ROMANIA.

In Roumania the failure of the maize crop means starvation for the peasants and accordingly they seek to insure a good harvest by a ceremony that resembles the necromancy of the remote parts of Africa. Gypsy girls and women of almost a Hindu type, wearing nothing but a bit of flowers and leaves, gold and silver coins and charms in their hair, baubles and a toe ring with a large stone go from house to house singing a strange rhyme, in which a power invoked as "Barbarouda" is implored to send rain that her children may not starve. After they have visited every house and received a few coppers, they run through the village and are pelted with water by the peasants. Anyone who misses throwing some over them is accounted unlucky. In times of great drought the ceremony is observed in the largest towns, and even in the outskirts of the capital itself.—Illustrated London News.

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ELABORATE WEDDING HELD IN CHURCH

MISS CORDELIA BISHOP WILL BECOME BRIDE OF DR. ALDERSON.

The marriage this evening of Miss Cordelia Bishop and Dr. Harry Alderson will be one of the society events of the month. Over 200 invitations have been issued for the ceremony at the First Congregational Church. The Rev. Chas. R. Brown will officiate.

The church has been decorated with tall palms and pink and blue are the colors predominating in the floral decorations. The house where an informal reception to relatives and a few close friends will be held after the ceremony, is decorated in the same dainty combination of pink and blue.

The bride will wear a beautiful gown of white messaline trimmed with a bertha of real lace and the bridal costume will be finished with a long tulle veil. She will carry a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor, Miss Anita Oliver, will wear an attractive costume of pink and white Dresden silk and will carry white tiger lilies.

The bridesmaids, Miss Carolyn Oliver and Miss Lillian Remillard, will wear gowns of pale blue messaline made in princess style and each fair maid will carry an armful of pink tiger lilies.

William Alderson, brother of the groom, will act as best man.

The ushers will include George Jensen, Edward Pomeroy, Dr. Raymond Russ, Dr. Harold Hill.

Dr. Alderson and his bride leave this evening on a honeymoon trip and on their return will occupy their cozy home in San Francisco.

LARGE RECEPTION.

Mrs. Gordon Stolp will be hostess Friday afternoon at an elaborate reception to be given at her home on Lake street. The event promises to be one of the most delightful of the week. The hours are from 3 to 5 o'clock. Between two and three hundred guests are bidden, and a large receiving party will assist the hostess, including Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Mrs. George Augur, Mrs. George H. Wheaton, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. Alfred von Ropp, Mrs. E. M. Walsh, Mrs. J. R. Burnham, Mrs. M. W. Kales, Mrs. Charles Minor Goodall, Mrs. R. G. Brown, Mrs. Lillian Brown Everts, Mrs. Edwin Goodall, Mrs. James G. Allen, Mrs. Egbert Stone, Mrs. E. D. Yorker, Mrs. Robert S. Knight, Mrs. William Meek, Mrs. T. Arthur Crellin, Mrs. F. M. Dunwoody, Mrs. W. Lynham Shells, Mrs. H. G. Thomas, Mrs. A. Schilling, Mrs. James P. Neville, Mrs. John Yule, Mrs. Bernard Miller, Mrs. Traylor Bell, Mrs. J. P. H. Dunn, Mrs. William H. Morrison, Miss Florine Brown, Miss Lucretia Burnham, Miss Ruth Kales, Miss Rose Kales, Miss Jessie Fox, Miss Schilling, Miss Chrissie Taft, Miss Pauline Fore, Miss Marion Goodfellow, Miss May Coogan, Miss Claire Chabot, Miss Georgia Strong, Miss Sevilla Hayden, Miss Mona Crellin and Miss Eva Yorker.

CLUB OPENING.

The California Club has named Thursday, October 5, for the formal opening of its new club rooms. In the afternoon of October 3 an informal gathering will be held for members only for the inspection of their new home. On the following Thursday, however, there will be the large reception for an assemblage of over 1,000 guests.

GOING AWAY.

Mrs. Victor H. Metcalf and Miss Nellie Chabot leave today for Washington, D. C., to spend the winter. Miss Viva Nicholson will probably go East for the later winter season.

SONG RECITAL.

The song recital given last evening by Mrs. Beatrice Priest Fine was one of the musical successes of the month and a large audience greeted the gifted singer. The program was artistic from the first to the last number and Mrs. Fine was complimented on the result of her earnest study.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The Guilds of Trinity Parish announce a "birthday party" to be given Thursday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. Agnes Borland, 1925 Summit street. There will be a musical program and refreshments will be served. The proceeds will be devoted to the building of the infant class room and Guild Hall.

The reception committee will include Mrs. E. B. Castlin, Mrs. G. A. Easton, Mrs. Clifton Macdon, Mrs. F. N. French, Mrs. F. B. Ellis, Mrs. F. B. Galindo, Mrs. John Bakewell, Mrs. G. C. Ryno, Miss Mary F. Williams, Mrs. T. B. Coghill.

AT LUNCHEON.

Mr. Isaac Upham was the guest of



MISS CORDELIA BISHOP, who will wed Dr. Harry Alderson this evening.

honor at a luncheon given recently by Mrs. Charles K. Harley at her home in Menlo Park.

CHURCH BENEFIT.

An entertainment for the benefit of the building fund of St. Mary's Parish is announced for the evening of October 12 at Ye Liberty Playhouse. The play will be given by the Neill Company and a great social and financial success is assured. Miss Berenice MacDonald is one of the interested workers for the success of the event and the proceeds are to be added to the receipts of her booth at the coming fair.

EBELL CLUB.

An elaborate reception this afternoon at Ebell was one of the important social events of the week and scores of guests crowded the attractive club rooms. The reception was given by the board of directors, including Mrs. J. B. Hume, Mrs. Melvin C. Chapman, Mrs. William R. Davis, Miss Hill, Miss Eva Powell, Mrs. Ralph Kinney and Mrs. John Bakewell. They were assisted in receiving by Miss Mabel Thayer Gray, Miss M. R. Babson, Mrs. Gilbert R. Belcher, Mrs. T. G. Harrison, Mrs. H. C. Capwell, Mrs. G. A. Willard, Mrs. E. J. Cotton, Mrs. E. C. Timmerman, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. E. D. Yorker, Mrs. A. H. Glascock and Mrs. W. A. Childs.

A stringed orchestra played during the afternoon and refreshments were dispensed by Miss Alma Brown, Miss Ada Brown, Miss Marion Everson, Miss Julia Fraser, Misses Addie and Carrie Gorrell, Miss Elizabeth Gray, Mrs. Dudley Kinsell, Mrs. George Lackie, Mrs. William E. Milwain, Mrs. William L. Pattiant, Miss Irene Rutherford and Miss Leonie Schlund.

OAKLAND CLUB.

Mrs. E. I. Bartholomew will have charge of the musical program tomorrow at the Oakland Club, which promises to be one of rare excellence. A number of the club members will assist Mrs. Bartholomew in receiving the guests.

Tomorrow morning the choral section of the Oakland Club will begin work under Clement Rowlands and it will be of interest to many to learn that the personnel of the choral section is not confined to club membership.

MONDAY CLUB.

Mrs. Charles Sutton was hostess yesterday at the first meeting of the Monday Club. Preceding the hour spent at bridge an Italian luncheon was served.

WIFE NO. 1 PUTS HIM IN JAIL; NO. 2 FREES HIM

IRWIN, Pa. Sept. 26.—Wife No. 1 determined to keep her husband in jail on a number of charges, from bigamy to larceny, and No. 2, just as determined to obtain bail to get him out, is the peculiar position today of C. V. Lehr, a Pennsylvania Railroad conductor, of this place.

Lehr, who had lived her with his wife and two children, seemed happy and contented, until a few days ago a well-dressed young woman, who was formerly Miss Mary Murray, came here from Pittsburgh and claimed him as a husband, charging bigamy. He was held under \$1000 bail, and, falling to get a bondsman, was sent to jail, until the Pittsburgh wife intervened, provided the bail, and secured his release.

Lehr was no sooner out of jail than he was arrested for larceny and receiving stolen goods, the warrant be-

GAYETY PLANNED BY SMART SET

NUMBER OF DELIGHTFUL AFFAIRS SCHEDULED FOR THIS WEEK.

with decorations in red, white and green. Silk flags completed the scheme of foreign decoration and the place cards were tiny pennants each having the name of a city in Italy.

The guests included Mrs. Charles Minor Goodall, Mrs. Robert S. Knight, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. Andrew Mosley, Mrs. Charles Houghton, Mrs. Harry Adams, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. Frank Brigham, Mrs. Charles Bliss, Mrs. J. R. Burnham, Mrs. Arthur Crellin, Mrs. Lillian Brown Everts, Mrs. Frederick Hathaway, Miss Harriet Hall, Mrs. John L. Howard, Mrs. M. W. Kales, Mrs. Hayward Thomas, Mrs. Egbert Stone, Mrs. Henry Meek, Mrs. J. P. H. Dunn, Mrs. Francis Dunwoody and Mrs. T. C. Coogan.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Livermore and their family have returned to San Francisco for the season and are occupying their house on Russian Hill.

Mrs. Gerrit Livingston Lansing will occupy apartments at St. Dunstan's across the bay for the winter.

Miss Beatrice Van Denburgh leaves next week for a six months' visit to Portland, Chicago and New York, returning early next year by way of Kentucky and New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schrock and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Layman left Saturday evening for a trip to Portland and a visit in the North.

Mrs. J. M. Vaughn and Miss Ethel M. Vaughn have gone to Seattle and later will sail for Nome, Alaska, where they will remain for a year with Mr. Vaughn.

H. H. Rattery of the "Ghosts" Company is registered at the Metropole.

S. H. Pettit is the guest of his brother-in-law, C. W. Peckham, at Hanford. Ed. Stewart spent last Sunday at Livermore.

Miss Nora Chandler is visiting at the home of Dr. Shurtleff in Napa.

G. E. Fav has been spending a few days at Sallinas.

Sidney H. Gray spent a few days at Vallejo last week looking after some business.

Dr. Carl R. Krone was in San Luis Obispo last week.

Man Married His Second Wife in the Church in Which He Had Been Wedded to the First, Knowing That at the Time of the Ceremony His First Spouse Was Living Directly Across the Street.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Knowing her husband and the father of her three little ones had practically deserted her for a newer face, and even that he had married her rival, Mrs. Adelaide Powers, of No. 50 Horatio street, she would have still forgiven his duplicity. But the children who were deprived of his care and affection were instrumental, in a roundabout way, in gaining justice for the mother who bore her wrongs patiently for five years.

The man was James J. Powers, and when he was arranged in Essex Market Court yesterday on the charge of bigamy, he gave his home as No. 108 Bank street. In court were two pretty young women who claimed him as husband.

Powers married his second wife in the church in which he had been wedded to the first, knowing that at the time of the ceremony his first spouse was living directly across the street. The Rev. John C. Palmer, pastor of the Emanuel Presbyterian Chapel, in West Sixth street, performed the second marriage, and Dr. Ovington, then pastor of the chapel, officiated for Mrs. Powers No. 1 in 1898. Mrs. Powers No. 1 and Mrs. Powers No. 2 have been

living within five blocks of each other for the last two years, but had never met.

Powers was in the habit of calling occasionally upon his first wife, but made his home at No. 108 Bank street, where Mrs. Powers No. 2 is mistress of the home. Perhaps his double life would never have become known had he not become in arrears in his payments to the city for the board of his two children, who were in a city institution. Agent Watson, of the Children's Society, was asked to find the man, but his first wife, who lives at No. 50 Horatio street, could not tell where he was living.

Agent Watson finally discovered the man at the Bank street house and found, through the man's own confession, that he was married to a second wife without having a divorce from the first. He advised Mrs. Powers, of Horatio street, to have her husband arrested on the bigamy charge.

At her home yesterday Mrs. Powers No. 1, or Mrs. Adelaide Powers, said her husband had not been with her more than a day or so at a time for five years.

"It was five years ago, this September," said she, "and only three

weeks after my youngest child, Hazel, was born, that I heard of Miss Robinson, or, as she calls herself, Mrs. Powers. Her mother came to my home one morning to know if it was true that my husband was a married man. She was convinced when she saw me and saw my three children—Harry, Bella and Hazel.

"That night her daughter, Miss Marion Ray Robinson, came to see for herself, and quarreled with my husband in my presence. They did not speak to each other after that until New Year's, when Mr. Powers left me, and I have not seen him often since. I heard he was acquainted with Miss Robinson, but had no idea he had married her until Mr. Watson came to me and told me so."

Harry and Hazel, the youngest and oldest children of the Powers's, were sent to a city institution shortly after Powers abandoned his first wife, but Mrs. Powers insisted on keeping the second daughter, Bella. The first wife is employed by the National Biscuit Company, and is earning five dollars a week. She says her husband has given her so little for her support that she can barely clothe herself and child after paying the small rental to the

girlhood friend with whom she now lives.

Mrs. Powers No. 2 was a saleswoman in a department store where Powers was a salesman when she first met him, and is a pretty, refined looking young woman, of whom Powers when questioned in court said yesterday:

"I thought she was such a nice young woman that it would be a good idea to marry her."

Powers now has a good trucking business and expressed the conviction that both women would be sorry when they found he had made a hundred dollars this week. Indeed, Mrs. Powers No. 2 was inclined to be forgiving, yesterday, and disappeared before the case came up.

"The cause of all the trouble in the world is women," said Powers, when seen in prison yesterday. "They are fickle, or tempting, and we men are impulsive and do things before we think of the consequences. I am not a bad man, like Hoch, for I never took a cent from a woman in my life, but when a woman is unkind, and one falls in love with another, one is likely to do many things. Oh, yes, I expect to get out of this trouble all right, but then, you never can tell."

MAY STAY UP LATE AS HE LIKES; COST \$7 PER

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26.—The point at issue in the case of Mrs. William Everets vs. William Everets was "How late can a good husband stay out at night?"

Unfortunately for the enlightenment of the matrimonial world, the question was not decided with exactness, but the Judge of the Deserion Court held that it would be a dangerous precedent to say that a man should be in bed every night at 9 o'clock. A Judge, especially if he is married, must be extremely cautious in ruling upon such matters.

Mrs. Everets admitted that her husband gave her virtually all the money he earned, and that he had never been drunk in his life; but she said that he "simply wouldn't be home at 9 o'clock," when she and her little girl wanted to go to bed.

"I just can't have it any more," she said. "Why, one night he came in at quarter to 12, and he waked me out of a sound sleep by jumping into bed. He had the nerve to try to excuse himself by saying that he had crept upstairs in his stocking feet so as not to waken me."

Everets listened to what his wife had to say without attempting to defend himself, until the Judge asked him for his version.

"Your Honor," he murmured, "I only go down to the corner saloon to get a glass of beer and look at the baseball scores, and I am in bed every night at 10 o'clock."

"I think you are a little too strict with your husband," said the Judge to Mrs. Everets.

Mrs. Everets said she had been married to him for thirteen years, and she thought she ought to know how to handle him. The Judge wanted them to try it over again, and when Mrs. Everets found that the Court did not seem to be particularly indignant over her husband's late hours, she was inclined to acquiesce. At that juncture the fury of the patient man manifested itself.

"Your Honor," exclaimed Everets, "I've stood it for thirteen years, but I ain't a-going to stand it any longer. She's followed me down to the saloon to tear me out before all the men there, and she's blackguarded me to the neighbors, to say nothing of the way she's nagged me, and I ain't a-going to stand it any longer."

It was arranged that he should pay his wife \$7 a week, and let her go to sleep as early as she liked. He is to live elsewhere, read the baseball scores as long as he pleases, and perhaps take an extra glass of beer whenever he feels especially daring.

UNHAPPY MAN ENDS LIFE ON WIFE'S GRAVE

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26.—While his son and daughter were away from home attending a funeral yesterday morning, Alfred C. Baker, a retired steamship engineer, went out to Fernwood Cemetery and shot himself on his wife's grave.

He resided at 839 North Sixteenth street with his son, Alfred C. Baker, Jr. The latter and his wife left the house about 8 o'clock to attend the funeral of Mrs. Baker's sister-in-law, and the father, who was 60 years old, said he would make his customary journey to Fernwood.

His body was found shortly after 9 o'clock by Frank Tomley, a cemetery employee. From a revolver, which had fallen by his side, he had sent a bullet through his brain, causing instant death.

Mrs. Eliza Baker, the suicide's wife, died in December, 1903. Since that time the husband had visited her grave regularly three times each week. Winter snows did not stop his visits, and the first breath of spring found his bouquet of early blossoms on the mound. He would sit for hours on a bench near the grave during these visits, staring fixedly over the cemetery.

Baker was employed for many years on the American Line Steamships plying between this port and Liverpool. Four years ago he became a machinist on board Howard Gould's steam yacht, but retired shortly afterward.

RED PEPPER IN THE BRIDEGROOM'S EYES STOPS WEDDING

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Jealousy, which has upset empires, ruined homes and been the motive for many of the great crimes of the world, rudely interrupted a wedding at Union Hill yesterday. At least, if jealousy were not the motive, the incident is inexplicable.

It is admitted that Charles Marsh until recently had paid devoted attentions to Miss May Muller and that they had one of those trivial quarrels that could have been patched up in a trice had either made the first advances.

As neither did, Marsh transferred his affections to Miss Lena Coy. All three of those concerned live in the same house, at No. 422 Union street. So the opportunities for Miss Muller to nurse her resentment of Marsh's "taking up" with another girl had full scope.

Perhaps the neighbors added to the girl's troubles and talked of the jilting. At a rate, everything was ready for the wedding of Miss Coy to Marsh, yesterday morning, and news was carried from floor to floor of the house.

The going of the bride was to have been surreptitiously effected, but despite their best endeavors when the happy pair appeared at the door of the Coy apartment the hallway and stairs of the house swarmed with neighbors each laden with rice, and some with the usual supply of old slippers that are supposed to be a good talisman. A shout of welcome greeted the pair as they emerged from the doorway and descended the stairs. Then the rice was showered upon them, and the slippers, too.

"But in the medley of noise and laughter, as they hurried down

the narrow stairs, arose a sudden cry of pain as they reached a dark corner of the first landing.

The cry was instantly followed by the scream of a girl. The bridegroom jumped forward and, grabbing the hand of one of the girls in the crowd, held it tight in one hand and, with the other clasped over his eye, cried, "Get a doctor, quick; she has blinded me."

The crowd of men and women in the hallway gathered around May Muller, loosened the hold of the man upon her hand and found in her palm a small pill box, empty, save for a few grains of red pepper that had clung to the rough inside of the box.

The girl was arrested. Then Dr. Menger was called in to treat the injured man. The pepper had entered the eye only in a small quantity. When all of it was removed the doctor declared that Marsh had had a very narrow escape from total blindness. While the physician was at work over her husband-to-be, Miss Coy fainted.

When Marsh was restored to composure, instead of the wedding march there first was a march to the Union-Hill Police Headquarters, where, with his bride-to-be upon his arm, and the neighbors in hundreds trooping behind, he went to prefer charges of assault against the Muller girl.

At first the accused denied that she had ever been a sweetheart of the injured man; then she said that she had settled her quarrel with him. Always she maintained that she did not throw any pepper, but only rice. When she had been locked up the march led from the police station to the office of Justice of the Peace Eichmann, where Miss Coy was made Mrs. Marsh.

RUMOR ENGAGEMENT OF KING ALFONSO



KING ALFONSO, who is again reported engaged.

Princess Ena to be a Royal Bride?

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—It is again rumored, according to an American dispatch from Madrid, that King Alfonso will marry, and that the wedding will be celebrated May 17, 1906.

"It is understood that the lady selected as the future Queen of Spain is the Princess Ena, of Battenberg, daughter of Prince Henry of Battenberg and niece to King Edward of England.

Official announcement of the betrothal will, the correspondent asserts, shortly be made.

POLICEMAN KISSED AND BIT HER, WOMAN SAYS.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 26.—Petite, pretty and still furious, Mrs. M. B. Dick appeared today before the Police Board to give testimony against Policeman James Kilgallon, the handsomest man on the force.

Mrs. Dick alleges that some nights since, while on her way home from a neighbor's, Kilgallon caught her, hugged her, kissed her and bit her lips.

She asks his discharge from the force.

"That's him, there he is. He kissed me; he kissed me, gentlemen, and I want him punished." Mrs. Dick exclaimed as Kilgallon came into the room this morning accompanied by Superintendent of Police Wallace, who has taken up his side of the case. Wallace declares that Mrs. Dick, who is wealthy, is trying to impose on an innocent policeman, and he will not have it.

Kilgallon asked for a postponement of the hearing and he got it. Asked what she did when Kilgallon kissed her and bit her lips, Mrs. Dick replied indignantly to Director Moore: "I told him I was surprised that a policeman would dare to do such a thing, and he told me he dare do anything."



HARRY FOLEY ILLUSTRATES HOW HE'S GOING TO WIN FROM BIG AL KAUFMANN

(TRIBUNE'S Special Service.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—Harry Foley's training camp down at Joe Miller's place near Colma was crowded on suffocation Sunday afternoon. Everyone had been reading of the fierce mix-ups Foley had been having with his sparring mate, colored Jack Johnson, and the crowd wanted to be in on some of it. They were not disappointed for having made the trip, for the big scrappers slugged one another all over the little gymnasium and first it would be one and then the other who looked to have a shade the worst of the milling.

Once Foley was knocked to his knees by the big colored heavyweight champion and a moment later Jack was sent crashing through the audience from the force of a left hook which landed fair and square on the point of the chin, the favorite sport upon which to place a knockout punch.

The crowd applauded both punches and the men were mixing it fiercely in the center of the floor when the time-keeper sent them to their corners.

FOLEY'S ACCURACY.

A feature of the boxing was the speed and accuracy with which Foley delivered his punches. An old timer, Frank Frayne, who watched the set-to, remarked that he had never seen blows landed with such precision as those Foley placed on Johnson's body and face.

Altogether Foley sparred nine rounds, three with Fred Landers, who is training for an affair at Vallejo, three with Joe Thomas, who is also a member of Foley's stable, and big Jack Johnson. The rounds were intermingled with shadow sparring which occupied the full minute between rounds and thereby gave no actual rest to the south-sid lad who hopes to wallop the dickens out of Al Kaufmann next Thursday night.

At the end of the last round Foley worked for eight minutes on the heavy bag and then he wrestled for two rounds with Landers. At the conclusion of the work Foley was perspiring freely, but was not in the least bit uncomfortable from the heavy work.

"How long have I worked?" he asked of the timekeeper before he started to leave the gymnasium.

"You have been at it just 63 minutes," he was told.

This convinced Foley that he had done enough for the day and he retired to his dressing room where a few of his most favored visitors were admitted.

FOLEY CONFIDENT.

"Well, boys, I'm going to win this fight Thursday night as sure as you're a foot high," remarked Harry as he stripped for the shower.

"Why I have seen this fellow Kaufmann box a dozen times and if I don't beat him you can take my head for a football."

"Now, let me tell you," and at this juncture Foley grew confidential and he spoke in an undertone; "all I have to do to this fellow is to set and wait for him to lash out and, as soon as he steps in, place this right to the chin and it's curtains," and the tall, willowy light heavyweight illustrated in fighting attitude a right wallop to the chin.

AL KAUFMANN BOXES WITH JOE KENNEDY
(TRIBUNE'S Special Service.)
CROSSLAND GARDENS, ALAMEDA. Sept. 26.—Al Kaufmann put on the gloves Sunday with big Joe Kennedy, the old time sparring partner of Jim Jeffries, and when the four rounds had been finished Kennedy paid the young Olympic Club boxer the complement of being a much better man than Jeffries was when Kennedy first started to work with him.

All during the four rounds between Kaufmann and Kennedy the former carried the going to Joe and his decided aggressiveness made it difficult for Kennedy to land a solid punch except when the Olympic Club lad was stepping in, but many of these blows were knocked to one side or taken on the top of the head where no damage could be done.

OTHER BOUTS.

When Kaufmann finished the bout with Kennedy he sparred three rounds with Ted Ryodan, another Olympic Club boxer, and a two-round bout with Willie Fitzgerald finished the boxing for the day.

A few minutes at shadow boxing and three rounds of work on the heavy swinging sand bag and a little wrestling with Joe Kennedy made up

OAKLAND LODGE OF ELKS TO PLAY BALL AGAINST THE SAN FRANCISCO LODGE MINISTER AS SHORT-STOP

Game Scheduled For Presidio Grounds.

The event of the year in B. P. O. E. circles will be the annual baseball game between the Oakland lodge and the San Francisco lodge, the contest to take place next Saturday afternoon at the Presidio athletic grounds, San Francisco.

Last year the game took place on this side of the bay, at Idora Park, and was witnessed by a huge crowd, both teams claiming a victory.

This annual game of baseball between the local Elks and the brethren on the other side of the bay is played for charity sake, the proceeds going to provide a Christmas dinner for the deserving poor.

MINISTER AT SHORT.

One of the features of the game will be the performance of the Rev. William Carson Shaw, rector of the Church of the Advent, East Oakland, as short-stop.

In his college days Rector Shaw was quite an athlete, being pitcher for his college team.

The local team has been at practice the past few days and has developed a strong aggregation.

LINE-UP OF TEAMS.

The following will be the line-up of both teams:

Oakland—
W. Hammond.....Catcher

O. H. S. TEAM STAYS AT HOME

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Sept. 26.—The game between the Stanford freshmen and the Oakland High School team, which was scheduled for this afternoon, has been canceled because the Oakland team found it impossible to come down. Manager Barrett may arrange a game for the freshmen with Holitt's School for Wednesday or Thursday.

It was announced at the local High School today that Principal Pond refused the team permission to go to Stanford because some of the players are behind in their studies.

San Francisco—

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| Willie Jacobs..... | Pitcher |
| Clarence Reed..... | First base |
| Arthur Tarpey..... | Second base |
| Van Britton..... | Third base |
| W. Carson Shaw..... | Shortstop |
| Rufus G. Smith..... | Left field |
| G. W. Frick..... | Center field |
| I. H. Clay..... | Right field |

San Francisco—

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|--------------------|--------------|
| Willie Jacobs..... | Catcher |
| E. C. Clark..... | Pitcher |
| H. C. Wilber..... | First base |
| James Laydon..... | Second base |
| W. M. Abbott..... | Third base |
| H. J. Cordes..... | Shortstop |
| William Jones..... | Left field |
| J. Manning..... | Center field |
| H. Kohn..... | Right field |

Umpires—"Bill" Lange and J. H. Shanley. Peanut and popcorn vendors—Oakland, Fred Johnson and Al Hodges; San Francisco, Hon. J. C. B. Hebbard and J. P. Dunne.



GEORGE W. FRICK.

THREE AUTOMOBILES IN ELIMINATION TRIALS ARE THROWN OUT OF CONTEST

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Three automobiles which finished last in Saturday's elimination trials for the American team to compete for the Vanderbilt cup were thrown out yesterday by the commission in charge of the American racers.

The cars were declared at the close of Saturday's trials to have qualified, but the commission decided to substitute machines of higher power and named three others to make up the team representing this country.

The cars thrown out were a 40-horse power owned by E. D. Sherman which finished third; the 50-horse power belonging to Elwood Haynes, which came in fourth; and the 60-horse power owned by H. S. Hoop, which finished fifth.

The cars substituted in their places were the 120-horse power of James L. Brees; 90-horse power owned by Colonel A. A. Pope, and 40-horse power owned by R. H. White.

TO STRENGTHEN TEAM.

The committee announced that this somewhat drastic action was taken to strengthen the American team by substituting for the touring cars racing machines of higher horse power, which would show to better advantage against the high powered foreign cars.

This action was partially foreshadowed in the announcement before the trials, that the commission reserved the right to name for the American team five cars which, in its judgment made the best showing.

The decision caused much dissatisfaction and ill feeling among the owners of the machines thrown out. They were emphatic in their protests and maintained that all the qualifying cars won places on the team fairly, and one of the machines now substituted having been the first to break down in Saturday's trials.



REV. WILLIAM CARSON SHAW.

O. H. S. BOYS SAN LEANDRO IN TRACK MEET TEAM WINS GAME

The Bay Counties Athletic League met yesterday afternoon at the Lowell High School in San Francisco and arranged for the first day which will take place next Saturday afternoon on the University of California cinder path. From the various schools several star athletes will come to take part in the meet.

Oakland High will send R. Dozier, Walker, McNamara and R. Sites. From San Francisco Lowell and Lick will be the best supported. Lowell, who won the mile run last Saturday and broke his own record in this event, will lead and James L. Lang, L. H. S., 880-yard run—Mundrell, Lang and Troutbridge, L. H. S.; Mayes, L. Thompson and Johnson, Lick; and Lang, L. H. S.; Free and McBain, O. H. S.

100-yard dash—First heat, Miller and Knick, Lick; McDermott, O. H. S.; Scott, L. H. S.; Buttgenbach, L. H. S.; Second heat—Sites, O. H. S.; Pellage, Lick; Sepulveda, A. H. S.; Valera, F. H. S.; Read, L. H. S.

200-yard dash—First heat, Dozier, O. H. S.; Bressi, L. H. S.; Johns, Lick; Second heat—Leib, L. H. S.; Penslee, O. H. S.; Bromley, Lick.

440-yard dash—Walker, Lick and McNamara, O. H. S.; Brown, Crabtree and Griffith, Lick; Machinson and Caldwell, L. H. S.; Macaulay, Sepulveda and Mason, A. H. S.

220-yard hurdle—First heat, Penslee, O. H. S.; Myer, M. H. S.; Second heat—Dozier, O. H. S.; Lick, Lick.

800-yard dash—First heat, Golcher, Lick; McDonald, O. H. S.; Macaulay, A. H. S.; Second heat—Buttgenbach, L. H. S.; Leib, L. H. S.; Crabtree, L. H. S.; Third heat—Huntington, O. H. S.; Thompson, Lick; Machinson, L. H. S.; Mile run—Mundrell and Garvin, L. H. S.; McBain and Hassard, O. H. S.; L. Thompson, Lick.

Relay—Lick, Lowell, Oakland and Berkeley.

Shotput—Scatena, L. H. S.; Greley, McDonald and Frithaway, O. H. S.; Field and Langdon, L. H. S.; Bromley, Holmes and Johns, Lick.

Broad jump—Huntington, Sites and McNamara, O. H. S.; L. Bressi and H. Bressi, L. H. S.; Nason and Scott, A. H. S.; Myer, M. H. S.; Dozier, O. H. S.; Leib, L. H. S.; Griffith, Lick; Scott, A. H. S.; Kant, C. P. C.

High jump—Penslee and Hazeltine, O. H. S.; Johns, Griffith and Golcher, Lick; Bressi, L. Bressi and McNamara, O. H. S.; W. S. I. A.; Hammer throw—Willson, W. S. I. A.; Bromley, Holmes and Johnson, Lick; Scatena, L. H. S.; Trathaway, O. H. S.

The great international football contest, Gaelic versus Association, under Association rules, between the Farnelle and the Occidental Club, will take place next Sunday, October 1, at the Presidio athletic grounds, beginning at 3 p. m. Judging from indications, the teams should put up one of the best contests of the coming season. As the date of battle draws nearer, interest in the coming contest grows keener.

This match is practically the only real game for excitement, and a large attendance of Association and Gaelic football enthusiasts is expected. Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz has donated a beautiful trophy to be awarded the winning team.

LOCAL ELEVEN WILL PLAY FOOTBALL WINS OUT; 15 to 0

FRUITVALE, Sept. 26.—The game of football on Jackson Street Park, Oakland on Saturday, between the Union High School team of Fruitvale, and the team from the Polytechnic Business College, Oakland, resulted in a score of 15 to 0, in favor of the Polytechnic team.

As the Union High boys said, "they got soundly thrashed." But both teams played well, with courage and skill. The girls of the Union High are being especially commended for having turned out to the game, to the number of 100, and "rooted" and cheered for "their boys."

The pupils of Union High School No. 4 have adopted a button, indicative of the school to which they belong. It is green, with the letters U. S. H. No. 4, upon it in gold.

OSCAR GRAHAM MAY QUIT OAKS.

It is understood here that Ted Sullivan, the agent for the Cincinnati Baseball Club, is endeavoring to sign up Oscar Graham, pitcher for the Oakland Pacific Coast team.

Sullivan has been watching Graham for some time, and is satisfied in his own mind that the local twirler would make good in Eastern company.

If satisfactory arrangements can be made, Oscar may cast aside his Oakland uniform and don Cincinnati clothing.

CHAS. GRAHAM GOES TO BOSTON

Charley Graham, catcher and captain of the Tacoma team, and one of the best backstops in the Coast League, has been signed by the Boston Americans, and will receive \$3,500 for five and a half months work on the Eastern diamonds. This is a big price for a man on his first trip out of the minor class. Graham learned the game at Santa Clara, and played for a time with the Seals.

GREAT OFFER MADE TO NEALON

Joe Nealon, San Francisco's strapping young first baseman, has been offered \$4000 a year by Ted Sullivan to sign with Cincinnati. Sullivan has the contract all drawn up, and hopes the native son will attach his signature, but at last reports Joe was still reluctant to go. Other clubs, including the Boston Americans, want him, but the bid so far is probably the highest ever offered for a youngster who has only had one season of professional ball.

LICK SCHOOL TO PLAY U. OF C.

BERKELEY, Sept. 26.—There will be no open football practice at the University of California this week. The freshman team plays the team from Lick School on Wednesday and the varsity plays against the St. Vincent's team on Saturday. Coach Knibbs feels that he needs the entire attention of the men all this week.

SIGN UP WARD AND YOUNG CORBETT

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—A match has been arranged for the latter part of next month between Young Corbett and Mike Ward, to be held before a private club in Detroit. Ward is regarded as the most promising lightweight in Michigan. The boys will weigh in at the ringside at 133 pounds.

Corbett has left for Mount Clemens, Mich., where he will train for a month.

Corbett is glib and willing fighting in the ring.

Kaufmann has the right idea and if he sticks to it he will fight himself into popularity at a bound. He is in excellent shape and Billy Delaney is enthusiastic over his new heavyweight champion.

SCORES MADE IN TRIBUNE TOURNEY

Following is the result of the first night's play in the third week of THE TRIBUNE bowling tournament, held last evening on the Syndicate alleys:

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| Spegal..... | 159 | 167 | 161 | 517 |
| Kennedy..... | 154 | 162 | 157 | 473 |
| Bateman..... | 202 | 138 | 168 | 508 |
| Hoffman..... | 156 | 179 | 166 | 501 |
| Erd..... | 211 | 182 | 134 | 527 |
| Hunt..... | 194 | 191 | 164 | 549 |
| Whitney..... | 167 | 205 | 154 | 526 |
| Berquist..... | 205 | 180 | 155 | 540 |

Here are the names of those who will roll tonight in THE TRIBUNE tournament: Dardison, Waters, Gartelman, Mason, Orben, Ward, Beckwith.

High score—Whitney, 205. Berquist, 205; Bird, 211; Bateman, 202.

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